Weather.
Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82.3 and the minimum 61.3 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 82.3 and 67.8.

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CESSATION OF SILVER BUYING BY U.S. HURTS MARKET HERE

Treasury Action On Pittman Act Disconcerting

QUOTATIONS OFF

Chinese Speculators Rush To Buy Sterling

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Not a little astonishment is expressed in commercial circles here at the announcement that the purchases of silver under the Pittman Act by the United States Treasury have all been completed. This has caused a considerable dislocation in the silver markets of the world, and, of course, has brought about very much lower prices for the Shanghai tael and Eastern exchanges that are based more or less on silver. In April last Washington decided to reduce the Pittman purchases 9 million ounces to 200 million ounces. Incidentally the news of this restricted buying and the declaration that the purchases by the United States under the Pittman Act would cease on July 1 came as a surprise to smelters and others. It was greeted with a storm of protest by the smelters and silver dealers. It is somewhat difficult to understand correctly the situation, in the light of the American Government's decision. Commenting upon the cessation of these purchases by the United States Treasury, the London "Financial News" says that for the present the conclusions of the United States officials ought to be taken with reserve.

Since the receipt of the news in Shanghai of the suspension of purchases by the Government of the United States the sterling rate of the tael has dropped from 3s. 2¼d. to 3s. 1¼d., and the price of silver in London from 32 9-16 for spot to 31 7-8d. per ounce for spot. The drop in the sterling rate of the tael of 1¼d., within practically three days is a big one. Yesterday it recovered a farthing.

BUYING STERLING

The apprehension and uneasiness in the Shanghai market is reflected by the rush on the part of the Chinese speculators to buy sterling. Since Friday last they have been buying very heavily, their overbought position today being estimated at over a million and-a-half pounds sterling. These Chinese speculators are still very heavy buyers, and it is very likely that for some few days more of these gentry will continue their tactics of strenuous purchasing of sterling, provided, of course, developments of an unexpected nature do not occur in the meantime to cause the gamblers to change their tactics.

The amount of commercial bills offering are so small and are readily absorbed by the banks because of the Feverish buying on the part of the Chinese speculators.

The flow of specie into the interior continues unchecked, although it is worthy of mention that some of the up country supplies of Mexican dollars are gradually returning to Shanghai. This explains the drop in the dollar rate of the tael From 72 last Friday it has dropped now to 71.75 taels per 100 dollars. The return of money from some of the silk districts is already being felt. It represents principally the proceeds from the sale of the cocoons.

EASIER CONDITIONS

The fall in the price of Mexican dollars will certainly help to make for easier conditions in the money market. Compared with this time last year the stocks of the white metal held in Shanghai are somewhat smaller, being Tls. 44,163,000 as against Tls. 45,548,000. Big shipments of silver are on the way for Shanghai. Silver movement statistics for the first three months of this year compared with the first quarter of two previous years show that China is consuming larger quantities. India is also using larger amounts. Money cannot be described as being tight, the native rate of interest standing at 13 percent.

It is entirely problematical what course the price of silver

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Jewish School Wins Shield In Best "Jamboree" Ever

Over 500 Attend To See Work And Play Of Various Troops In Annual Competition

Quite the best of all the scouts jamborees took place on the new camp ground, presented some little time back by Mr. Percy Fowler, yesterday afternoon. Well over five hundred people were present to see the work and play of the scouts and cubs. The show started up just after four o'clock and from the beginning to the end there was not a dull moment.

The judges had plenty of difficulty in determining just who should take first, second, third, fourth or fifth place. In the judging of the huts Sir Skinner Turner, Sir Edward Pearce, The Very Rev. Dean Symons and Mr. Macgregor had to travel over the ground again and again to come to a right conclusion. They were frightfully keen, and I have no doubt that they all wished they were boys again.

It says a great deal for the District Scout Master, Mr. F. C. Millington and his scout masters that every item on the program was carried out without a hitch. Fine work all round!

Both losers and winners are to be congratulated upon a fine showing.

The Jewish School won the Rotary Shield!

They thoroughly deserved their success. They worked hard for it. They won and were cheered to the echo by the rest of the little sportsmen who fought against them.

Mr. W. J. Hawkings, president of the Rotary Club presented the shield to the Jewish troop, headed by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Jacobs. He said that the motto of the club was "Service before self." It was therefore only natural that the Rotarians should pick upon the scouts as one center of their activities.

Scoutmaster Jones in replying thanked his colleague, Mr. Jacobs and the boys for their loyal work. He said that it was work that counted. It did.

In presenting the shield to the Public School Cubs the Consul General Mr. Sidney Barton, told the boys that it was in memory of a man—Sir Everard Fraser—who did his duty to his God and his country and died while doing it.

Mrs. Millington presented a cup to the best signaller of the scouts and that also went to the Jewish Troops.

The District Scoutmaster called upon Mr. Graham Barrow headmaster of the Cathedral School to present a cup that was given to the troop by an ex-scoutmaster. The choice fell upon patrol leader Aires.

The following are the detailed results:

	Public	Jewish	Cathedral	American	French
Development of Ground .. 200	93	80	91	130	140
Work Inside Hut 150	88	110	90	109	68
Morse Signalling 100	60	80	25	35	30
Obstacle Race 50	37½	38½	34½	27½	13½
Camp Pitching 100	75	75	69	47	80
First Aid 100	83	92	76	79	75
Behaviour 100	87	94	91	92	92
Totals 800	523½	569½	476½	519½	498½
Position	2	1	5	3	4

WOLF CUBS

	Public	Cathedral
Signalling 100	100	87
Drill 100	85	75
Obstacle Race 100	100	35
Behaviour 100	94	92
Totals 400	379	289
Position	1	2

No Report Yet On Muitsai In Malays

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 5.—In the House of Commons last night, replying to Lord Cavendish-Bentinck with regard to the existence of the muitsai system in the Malay States and the Straits Settlements, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the Governor had not yet forwarded a full report. The Governor was communicating with the Government of Hongkong with regard to the steps being taken there and would doubtless profit by the latter's experience.

CHURCHMAN SLAIN

(Reuter's Service)

Saragossa, June 4.—The Archbishop of Saragossa and one of his friends were shot and killed today.

The Archbishop was in a motorcar when three unknown persons fired, killing him instantly and seriously wounding his friend.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 5.—It is reported from Saragossa that the Archbishop who was shot was Cardinal, Soldevila. He was outside his own house near the Convent of Casablanca when young men, who were standing near the door, fired ten revolver shots at point-blank range, one bullet hitting him in the heart.

World Figures On Rubber Announced

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Rubber Plantations investment Trust, Ltd., the Chairman, Mr. E. J. Welch, pointed out that the total world production of plantation rubber last year was 245,000 tons and that of wild rubber 25,000 tons, while the world's absorption had been estimated at 375,000 tons, of which America accounted for 75 percent. He said that the world's absorption during the current year had been estimated at 400,000 tons, while production was likely to be reduced to 335,000 tons of plantation rubber, plus 25,000 tons of wild rubber.

Gould's Fortune To Second Wife

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 5.—The principal beneficiary under the will of the late Mr. George Jay Gould is his second wife, Guinevere Sinclair Gould, an English actress, for whom a $4,000,000 trust fund has been created with succession to her two children. The trust fund Mr. George Gould inherited from his father Mr. Jay Gould is divided between his seven children by his previous marriage. His residary estate is divided between all nine children.

N.Y. GOVERNOR MAY TRY FOR WHITE HOUSE ON RUM ISSUE

To Make State Legislation Basis Of Platform

WANTS BEER, WINE

No Way Found For Circumventing Court's Decision

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 4.—Whilst some Treasury Department officials feel that Congress may find a way of circumventing the import of liquor "deadline" and meeting the protests of the foreign nations, others are convinced that the barred zone will remain closed until the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution is changed.

The Treasury regulations provide penalities but they do not apply to vessels leaving foreign ports prior to June 10 and arriving in the United States after the ban becomes operative. No limitation of medicinal liquor is prescribed but it is merely stated that a reasonable quantity may be retained.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—The New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that a telegram has been received from Albany calling attention to the political aspect of Governor Smith's action in signing the bill repealing the State law enforcing prohibition.

The telegram says that Mr. Smith proposes a new policy for prohibition enforcement whereby the individual States will be permitted to define what may be designated as intoxicating liquor so that some States may have light wine and beer while others if they choose may be bone-dry.

This may be regarded as the platform on which Mr. Smith is likely to go to the National Convention as the Democratic Presidential candidate. Not only New York but other States are desiring a modification of the Volstead Act

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—A steamer which has just returned to Glasgow, sold 300,000 bottles of whisky to an American, known as the King of the Bootleggers, the owners profiting to the tune of £125,000. The vessel was filmed. She was the first of a fleet of Scottish smugglers who departed for America six months ago.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 5.—It is reported from Liverpool that the North Atlantic steamship companies have practically decided that outgoing liners shall carry only sufficient liquor to last the outward voyage. Thus they will have a dry run home. It is confidently believed that a way will be found of circumventing the United States dry ban.

Chinese Envoy At Opium Hearing Favors U. S. Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—Speaking at the meeting of the Opium Committee at Geneva on June 1, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, dealing with the American proposals, said that the opium manufactured at present greatly exceeded legitimate requirements. Therefore, it was necessary to find means to limit production in order to prevent the surplus finding its way into illicit channels.

Mr. Chu said that he did not think that the American proposals exceeded the terms of the Opium Convention. The interpretation of the word "legitimate" as medicinal and scientific was very reasonable and should be accepted. Evidently the interpretation implied that opium smoking was not legitimate in some Far Eastern countries.

The Convention allowed smoking to continue temporarily inasmuch as it only provided for gradual suppression. Mr. Chu therefore recommended the Committee to adopt the principles of the American proposals as a basis on which effective international co-operation might be secured.

-:- Home Again! -:-

Mr. Theo Saphiere and Mr. Eddie Elias, now back in Shanghai, as they appeared when they arrived in Tsaochuang from the bandit camp.

PACIFIC BODY TO HONOR FORD AT LUNCHEON MONDAY

Local Organisation Will Lunch At Old Carlton; Suh Hu To Speak

In honor of Alexander Hume Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Association of Honolulu, a tiffin will be given under the auspices of the local Pan-Pacific Association on Monday at 12:15 o'clock at the Old Carlton. Prof. Suh Hu of Peking University will also be a guest. Mr. F. M. Sah, director of the local association, will preside.

The decision to hold the meeting was made at the meeting of the directors yesterday at the Union Club when Mr. Ford spoke on the necessity of the organisation of an information bureau in Shanghai to keep in touch with other Pacific countries and on the advisability of a standardised system of currency among Pacific Countries.

Directors present at yesterday's meeting were Mr. Yang Tchang, president; Mr. George A. Fitch, secretary; Mr. Jabin Hsu, honorary secretary; Mr. Chung Mengnew, Mr. H. B. Campbell, Mr. F. M. Sah, Mr. H. Middleton, Dr. J. W. Ross, Mr. S. D. Ren, Dr. T. H. Lee and Mr. William Lockwood.

Mr. Ford arrived from Peking in time to catch Dr. P. W. Kuo just before he stepped on the steamer bound for the Educational

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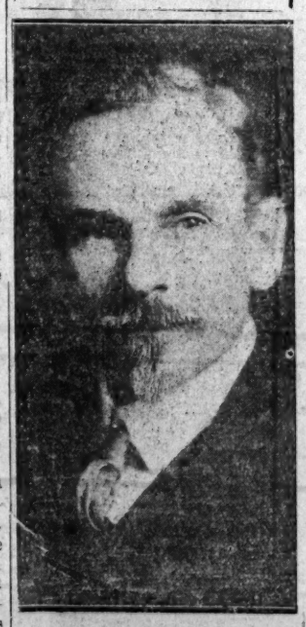

ALEXANDER HUME FORD

TICKETS ON SALE FOR PROGRAM TO AID RELIEF FUND

Show At Isis Will Benefit American Civilian Relief Work

Tickets for the entertainment to be given at the Isis Theater June 20 under the auspices of the American Association of China in aid of the American Civilian Relief Fund will be placed on sale today.

Final arrangements for the entertainment were made at a meeting of the committee yesterday and an excellent program is assured. Tickets, at $1 and $1.50, may be had at the American banks, the Admiral Line offices, Pacific Mail Steamship Company offices, Columbia Country Club, Shanghai Mercantile Printing Company offices and from members of the committee. The boxes are to be sold at auction.

The management of the Isis has kindly offered the use of the theater free and the Peacock Film Company has given the use of some excellent films.

It is hoped that there will be a large ticket sale and the worthiness of the cause and the excellent character of the entertainment should insure a full house. The American Civilian Relief Fund is devoted to the aid of wives and families of destitute or unfortunate Americans throughout China and there is need at the present time of adding to the money in hand.

Ship Board To Keep Boats Going

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, June 5.—The United States Shipping Board has decided to operate sufficient vessels to keep the American flag on all trade routes and has appointed a committee to draw up administrative plans and for the formation of companies for this purpose to be controlled by the Shipping Board.

Joffe Gets Tokio's Conference Terms

(Reuter's Service)

Tokio, June 5.—The Cabinet has decided on the conditions on which it is prepared to open preliminary negotiations with M. Joffe, the Soviet envoy to China. The conditions will be submitted to M. Joffee through Viscount Goto. If M. Joffe agrees negotiations will be opened forthwith.

5,000 BANDITS ENROLL, CAPTIVES SOON FREED, SAY CHINESE OFFICIALS

All Prisoners To Be Released As Soon As Enlistment Is Completed Is Message Sent To Capital Many Rumors Afloat, One That Hostages Are Taken To Mountain Top

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 5.—Mr. Hsiung Ping-chi, the Civil Governor of Shantung, has wired stating that the first brigade of the bandits at Tsaochuang, numbering 5,000, has been enrolled.

General Tien Chung-yu, the Tuchun of Shantung, has wired that the enrolment of the bandits will shortly be completed after which all the captives will be freed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, June 4.—The Military Commission yesterday visited the troop line, returning in the evening after a fairly exhaustive investigation. The furthest point reached was Mamiao, about 12 miles from Tsaochuang, and the headquarters of the 20th Division.

Several other villages where troops have been concentrated were visited, and the general impression of the tour seems to have been satisfactory. Of course no official statement has been issued, but informally the members of the Commission have declared that the soldiers have encircled Paotzuku to the best advantage, and are "on the job."

The departure of the Commission for the soldiers' line evidently was the origin of a whole host of rumors. Yesterday there were many scare tales, the maidest of which was that the captives had been moved to the top. The bandits were said to have done this owing to the aeroplanes having flown over, and also because of the Military Commission inspecting the lines.

Another story, which at least had the barest foundation of fact, was that there had been extensive fighting between bandits and troops. The "extensive fighting" story grew from one or two shots which were fired, and which were heard by the Commission.

There is little doubt, however, that the Commission will speed the bandits' desire to complete the negotiations. In a letter received yesterday Mr. Powell said the aeroplanes had panicked them, and they were also very much worried at the arrival of more guns.

The bandits will probably construe the warlike preparations, and the fact that the Military paid a visit, as implying that the foreign Powers are ready to intervene directly. There is no possibility, of that actually occurring, but the fear of it may prove beneficial.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, June 4.—Mr. Musso, writing to the Italian Consul (Mr. Ferrojolo), mentions that they have been without foreign food for three or four days. This despite the fact that food was been regularly sent up, and that it was thought that there was a sufficient supply in the camp.

Mr. Musso said that the captives sent a deputation to the head chief, and they found there was a whole supply in the other camp, about three miles away. The chief explained that he had not 'enough' coolies to carry it across. Hence the captives had to live on rice.

A similar letter was received from Mr. Powell, who requested Mr. McCann to ask the bandit chief to send it over.

The bandit express who came in last night reported that this had already been done, and that five days' supplies were sent.

Another interesting statement in Mr. Musso's letter concerned the prospects for his release. He said that the bandits had expressed surprise that special efforts to release him had not been made.

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, June 4.—General Chen Tiao-yuan and Colonel Huang, the Government delegates who went out again on Saturday, returned yesterday after a stay of 30 hours in the hills. They held conferences with the chieftains concerning the re-enlistment of the bandits into the army. Four secretaries are now busily engaged in registering the bandits.

The chiefetains are also carrying out a small disbandment scheme, taking firearms from

PORTUGUESE WAR HERO IS GREETED BY COLONY HERE

General Sir Gomes da Costa Arrives

General Sir Gomes da Costa K.C.M.G. arrived here yesterday by the President McKinley. As soon as the boat was fastened to the wharf Mr. A. Casanova, Consul-General for Portugal accompanied by Mr. J. H. Botelho, Vice-Consul, and Messrs. J. J. de Souza, president of Club Lusitano, A. D. Collins, Hon. Secretary of the Club Lusitano; E. A. Garcia, President of the Associacao Macaense de Socorro Mutuo; J. M. C. Souza, Committee of the same Association; Captain Diniz, Portuguese Company, S.V.C.; E. E. Letao, President of the Sporting Section of Club Lusitano; J. Marques Silva, E. Marques Souza, B. F. Savard Remedios, B. B. des Remedias, Chun Bing Him, C. W. Asing, members of the Reception Committee, went on board to bid welcome to the General and exchange greetings. After twenty minutes of conversation the whole party embarked on board the steam launch Ping On and steamed up the river to make up time. Punctually at five-thirty the launch moored at the Nanking Road Jetty, where the General was received by Messrs. E. S. Benbow Rowe, representing the Municipal Council; Mr. Shen, representing the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and Messrs. J. Nolasco, J. M. Tavares, J. H. Carvalho, J. F. Pereira, Reception Committee, its Hon. Secretary Mr. C. E. L. Ozorio. After another exchange of compliments the whole party was photographed by Rembrandt Photo Co. As soon as this was over General Gomes da Costa stepped on the Bund and was received by the Guard of Honor of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., under the command of Lieut. F. A. Letao, and its band which played the National Anthem. Then the General reviewed the whole company and accompanied by Mr. Casanova he went to the Astor House where he will stay during his visit here.

There were at least a thousand Portuguese ladies and gentlemen on the Bund to greet the General and they all wore the national color.

Status Of British Indians In U. S. Now Under Dispute

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—In the House of Commons today in reply to questions with regard to the recent position of the United States Supreme Court debarring British Indians from becoming American citizens, Earl Winterton, the Under-Secretary of State for India, said that he understood that in some States of the United States British Indians would no longer be entitled to acquire ownership or leases of land.

The India Office had received no complaints directly but his Majesty's representatives in the United States had brought the matter to the notice of the Foreign Office. The precise effect of the decision, particularly with regard to Indians who had already acquired rights over land, was still being considered.

those who do not wish to join the army, and allowing them to go out with their booty. The men pass through the troops lines as coolies.

General Chen brought two of the more prominent chiefs with him last night, and also the nephew of the manager of the mines here, who was captured at Lincheng. The talks are being continued here.

General Chen stated that the negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, and he "hopes for an early release." There is still a split in the bandit ranks, and while it is perceptibly becoming less serious, the dissension causes delay.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 5.—Bandits at Erhshihtaokou, near the Korean border, defeated the troops after a fight in which six soldiers were killed and over 20 were carried off as captives. The soldiers there are dispirited and the bandits are very aggressive. They attacked the timber mills at Erhshihtaokou and kidnapped over 30 persons from the mills. The Japanese and other remaining employees have been forced to cross the frontier and take refuge in Korea.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 5.—Owing to bandit activities one train from Tsingtao and the No. 2 train from Tsinanfu were discontinued on May 28.

The British and Japanese tobacco stations at Erhshihlipu, near Tsingtao, are now guarded by Chinese soldiers because of threats by bandits against the foreigners residing at that station.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 5.—The soldiers, who were formerly bandits recruited by Gen. Wu Pei-fu from Honan are creating trouble at Nanchang where they mutinied and looted the village of Lichiatu and also robbed a mail carrier from whom they took money orders which they presented at the post office for payment. When payment was refused they threatened the whole staff. The Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the authorities to send soldiers to rid the city of these bandits.

AERO FALLS, REPORT

One of the two airplanes despatched to Tsaochuang by the Aeronautical Department of Peking, crashed on its first flight over Paotzuku, according to a private telegram received here yesterday.

Deputy Tuchun Tseng Shih-chi of Shantung has forbidden all Chinese relief workers and Red Cross Men from entering the bandit lair.

Several other Chinese captives were released with the last batch. But they returned to capavity when they reached the government defense line. They were intensively questioned and were treated as suspects.

Situation Favorable Investigators State

By (Lloyd "Larry" Lehrbas)
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsao Chuang June 4.—Negotiations with the bandits for the release of the twelve foreigners still captive in the Temple of the Clouds on the slopes of Paotzuku were measurably advanced yesterday when the first work of the actual enrollment of bandits into the national army was begun by four enrolling officers who accompanied the government peace mission to the hills.

When General Chen Tiao-yuan, Defense Commissioner of Hsuchowfu, the chief government delegate and Col. Huang returned at 6 o'clock last night after having been in the hills for over 30 hours—they spent the night at the home of Sun Mei-yao, the rebel second in command—Mr. Roy Anderson and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs Wen of Nanking were visibly pleased at what the delegates had to report, as were members of the Consular body a few minutes later.

After a conference between the various officials a statement of the day's results was given out which explained that the four enrolling officers were remaining in the hills registering the bandits.

It was also announced that there is a disbandment scheme on a smaller scale going on within the bandit organization. The members of the bandit gang who have no desire to join the army are being allowed to carry away what loot they have and decamp anywhere they wish upon turning their rifle to their chief. The chiefs themselves have been taking this action as it seemed the easiest way out of the problem of what to do with the bandits who had no desire to don their country's uniform. According to a letter received by THE CHINA PRESS staff correspondent from Lee Solomon last night between two and three hundred bandits had taken advantage of the opportunity to make sure they were given immunity by leaving the scene of their crimes before the soldiers have any chance of closing in on them.

Two of the leading bandits came to the mines with General Chen and immediately went into conference on new phases of the terms with the Deputy Tuchun in his private car on the mines siding. They are expected to return to the hills today. When they came they brought the nephew of the Director of the Chung Hsing mines in with them and escorted him to Director Hu's home. The director's nephew was captured in the train raid but nothing was said of it as it was expected the bandits would ask for a huge ransom if they knew he was the nephew of a wealthy man. The bandits were evidently aware of his identity from the beginning and gave him his freedom in return for the courtesies Director Hu has shown them when they were within the mine compound.

According to General Chen the negotiations are proceeding favorably in every respect and he is confident all the captives will be released shortly.

There is still a split in the bandit's ranks and while it has decreased to a considerabll extent there is still a delay caused by dissention among the chiefs, some of whom are still holding out against agreement to any terms as they have no wish to join the army. The liberal chiefs who favor enrollment in the army are in the majority, however, and up to date have been able to dominate the council of chiefs.

Supplies Arrive After Long Delay

(Special To The China Press)

Tsao Chuang, June 4.—What threatened for a time to become a serious problem was settled last night when word was received from Paotzuku that five day's supplies had at last arrived after being held up at the chief's camp for four days on the excuse that the bandits had no coolies available to carry the food for the foreign captives into their camp.

Mr. J. B. Powell and Mr. Lee Solomon, in letters received yesterday complained that their rations were getting extremely low and explained that after they had delegated Major Roland Pinger to go to the chief's camp and he had seen the relief mission's supplies piled up in a hut the chief's gave as their excuse the shortage of coolies. American Consul Davis and Mr. Robert McCann of the Asia Development Company, took the question up immediately and their efforts were soon rewarded with the welcome information that the supplies had been allowed to go through finally.

At the same time the foreign captives reported that food the Chinese captives had also arrived and probably saved some of the poor Chinese captives from starvation as they were out of all foodstuqs except the small amount the bandits gave them.

The bandits, according to a letter from Lee Solomon, are getting mean now that they know the end of their game has about been reached. They steal everything they can lay their hands on, according to Solomon, and try to start an argument with the captives on the least pretext. When they are unable to do anything more they resort to their cursing and spitting, a savage safety-valve that expressed itself in the first few days of captivity.

Solomon also writes that Father Potte, a Catholic medical priest from Yenchowfu, had arrived at the camp to administer to Commander Musso and any of the other captives who might need medical attention. Father Potte was sent by the Bishop of Yenchowfu in response to a cablegram from the Pope at Rome.

The birthday of King George of England was duly celebrated by British Consul-General Tours at the relief train and by the British captives at Paotzuku yesterday. The British Consul-General mysteriously produced several bottles of champagne for the newspaper correspondents and American Consul Davis, French Vice Consul Crepin and Captain Fiori of the French police at noon, and repeated the ceremony with a toast to the health of the King in the evening when the military mission returned to camp.

Mr. Freddie Elias of Shanghai and Mr. R. H. Rowlatt of Tientsin, the two British captives left at Paotzuku, staged the celebration in the bandit prison, opening the last few bottles of silent water to allow the captives to join them in a toast to His Majesty. Fortunately another consignment of silent water arrived that evening.

Captain Firori of the French Concession police returned to Shanghai today after a visit with M. Crepin in our little mining camp summer resort.

Military Mission Accorded Parade

(Special To The China Press)

Tsao Chuang, June 4.—Members of the International Military Mission representing the Powers are busily engaged in writing their reports for the respective Legations today following their inspection of the Chinese military forces in the bandit area. The mission will return to Peking early tomorrow morning, going from Tsao Chuang to Lincheng on a special train to catch the express for the North.

The thirteen members of the mission arrived at Lincheng from Peking on Saturday afternoon. They were met at Lincheng by Major Wallace C. Philoon, American Military Attache, who has been assisting in the work of the relief commission for three weeks and had made one previous trip to within a few miles of Paotuzku, and THE CHINA PRESS staff cofrespondent.

At Lincheng and all the stations between the junction and Tsao Cauang the full complement of the station guard turned out to present arms in honor of the mission, and at Tsao Chuang they were met by a large detachment of troops and escorted in a military parade to the private car of the Deputy Tuchun for their formal reception. After being received by the Deputy Tuchun they paid their respects to American Consul Davis, British Consul-General Tours, French Vice Consul Crepin and Italian Vice Consul Ferrajolo.

Yesterday morning they started out at daybreak accompanied by several high Chinese military officials and escorted by cavalry to make a tour of inspection of the sector. In all they covered 30 miles on horseback although their farthest point was Ma Miao, brigade headquarters for the Twentieth Brigade, where they had lunch.

The mission made no effort to negotiate with the bandits or communicate with them in any way keeping to the original intention laid down by General Connor, Commanding Officer of American troops in China, who headed the mission, of making simply an inspection trip. They were shown over one sector of the bandit territory, giving complete data on the disposition of the Fifth ,Sixth and two brigades of the Twentieth units, and other essential military information.

General Connor had no comment to make on any opinion he had conceived on the efficiency of the cordon of Chinese troops around Paotzuku when he returned to Tsao Chuang, contenting himself with a recital of what they had done and what they had seen. It is assumed that the official reports will be given out through the Legations in Peking, if any public reports are made.

The mission consisted of Brigadier General William D. Connor, U.S.A., Col. E. Sautel of the French Army, Captain A. Jachin of the Italian Navy, Col. H. T. Orpen Palmer of the British Army, and Lieut-Col. Uyeno of the Japanese Army. The members of the commission had the following assistants: Col. J. M. Wainwright and Lieut-Col. J. F. Barnes, U.S.A.; Major N. P. Brooke, British: Captain Fabre and Lieut. Robin, France; Captain Nagatsu and Interpreter Nakagawa, Japan, and General Connor's ides, Lieutenants Desse: and Butler.

Major General Liang represented China, assisted by Brigadier General Sheng and Major Ma Yu.

Pacific Body To Honor Ford At Tiffin Monday

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Conference in San Francisco: Mr. Ford bore an official invitation from the PanPacific Union to Dr. Kuo asking him to preside at the big conference during one of the sessions of Pan-Pacific Day.

The Union has been invited to organise the Pacific groups at the International Educational Conference. There was to have been one Pan-Pacific Day, when only speakers from Pacific lands would be heard, but as there will be such a large delegation from the Pacific at least two days will be given over to Pan-Pacific educational matters. Dr. Kuo is accompanied by seven delegates from China, who will be joined by seven more at Yokohama from Japan and Korea, besides the several who will attend from the Philippines.

Mr. Ford is on his way to the second Pan-Pacific Scientific conference which will be held in Sydney, Australia, in August. He is also securing delegates for the first for the Pan-Pacific Conservation conference which will be held in Honolulu in July, 1924.

Speaking of the work of the Union, Mr. Ford said. "We have held four most successful conferences in Honolulu, first the Scientific conference which succeeded in organising the leading scientists of the Pacific into an autonomous body, that is now preparing for its second conference; the leading Educators of the Pacific were next brought together and are having their second conference in San Francisco in July. Then the press men of the Pacific were brought together and are being organised, and last September China was well represented at the First Pan-Pacific Commercial Conference, in Honolulu. Splendid follow-up work is being done on the commercial conference, in every country of the Pacific follow-up committees are being appointed on each resolution, and the chairmen of these committees are being brought in contact with each other.

"In America, Latin America, Canada and in Japan committees have been or are being appointed, and in Peking we had 30 of the leading men of the republic together at lunch a few days ago and skeleton committees have been appointed that are to be added to in Shanghai and in Canton. The Pan Pacific Union expects to be at work with these committees for years to come, and to appoint men—in each Pacific country who will be actively engaged in carrying forward this follow up work.

"Important to China, as was the Commercial Conference, the work of the Pan-Pacific Conservation Conference will by far overshadow this, in fact the Pan-Pacific Union should be of greater service to China than to any other Pacific land. The Union believes that any committee appointed should have men of each and every Pacific race on it's make up, and it follows this rule. The Union feels if China can organise a strong Pan-Pacific Association throughout the Republic, that will be divorced from religious and political matters that it might help greatly to unify China."

GOOD ROADS

"The Shanghai Association organised the good roads committee, and the idea is sweeping over China, for only the building of roads will bring the Chinese together as a people. In Peking, the leaders stated they would gladly serve on a Pan-Pacific Association, non-religious non-political, even with the Canton leaders. This is the right spirit. There can be no successful Pan-Pacific movement, without first a Pan-American and a Pan-Chinese Union.

"The Conservation Conference will consider chiefly the study of the potential food possibilities of Pacific lands. The scientists told us at their conference that with the proper International laws for the protection of fish in Pacific waters, and for their scientific propagation, that the Pacific may be made within another generation to supply fish food for the whole world, while with the present wasteful methods and the continued destruction of immature fish, that another decade may bring about depletion that can never be remedied. China of all countries needs the services of scientific men in charge of fish conservation in her waters, Siam has just-secured the service of Sydney Smith, who for thirty-five years has been the head of the bureau of fisheris in Washington, D. C., for Uncle Sam. With proper scientific methods of irrigation and crop improvement, China might be made, perhaps, to raise sufficient grain food for the world, who can tell without an official scientific survey, and this survey in each Pacific land the Conservation conference hopes to bring about."

The very first resolution passed at the Commercial Conference last year was one looking toward the calling of a conservation conference; it was as follows:

Resolved, That this conference commends the calling by the Pan-Pacific Union of a Pan-Pacific Conservation Conference to be held in Honolulu during the summer of 1924.

This First Pan-Pacific Food Conservation Conference is being called by the Pan-Pacific Union in Honolulu during July 1924, Dr. L. O. Howard, one of the world's leading entomologists, as chairman.

The following subjects so far as they relate to food and agriculture will constitute the primary feature of the Conference.

1.—International agreements regarding fisheries.
2.—Economic entomology.
3.—Plant pathology.
4.—International quarantine policies.
5.—Methods of crop improvement.
Forestry and climatology.
7.—Transportation and distribution of food products.
8.—Topography—land and sea.

Personnel: Recognised specialists in various lines designated above to be especially urged to attend with all Pacific countries represented.

Papers: Designated subjects relating to each of above named sub-heads to be solicited with

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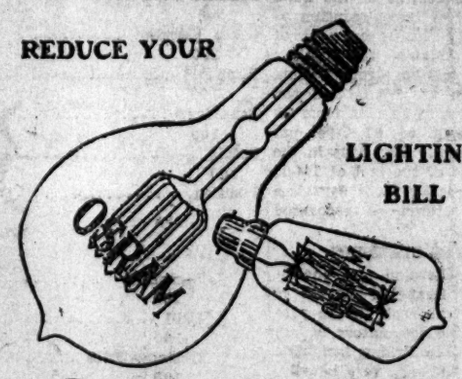

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FRENCH PRESS JUBILANT OVER SEIZURE OF DYES

More Taken From Germans Than Was Due Under Treaty Terms

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 4.—France will be represented at the Franco-Belgian Conference at Brussels next Wednesday by the Premier, M. Poincare, and MM de Lasteyrie and le Trocquer, the Ministers of Finance and Public Works, assisted by General Degoutte, commanding the Army of Occupation, M. Tirard, the President of the Inter-Allied High Commission for the Rhineland, and various experts.

The Temps, recalling that France has always hoped for the maintenance of Allied solidarity, believes that there is a hope that the next German proposals will be the cessation of passive resistance, and declares that, if the Reich renounces this, it is natural that the Allies will take note of it together and that is the first point towards a common reply.

If the Reich does not renounce this policy or avoids mentioning it, it will be necessary for all the Allied Powers to unite to urge Germany to cease the resistance, and thus there will still be matter for a common reply.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 4.—The National Union of British Manufacturers has addressed a note to the British Prime Minister requesting that the Government should require from Germany the resumption of her obligations not only abroad but in the interior by means of taxes.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 4.—The press is jubilant at the French seizure of dye-stuffs in the Biebrich, Hoechst and Ludwigshafen works, valued at 200,000,000 francs. This is claimed to be a larger quantity than Germany was supposed to deliver under the Versailles Treaty.

It is emphasised that Germany has completely stopped deliveries of dyestuffs for four months and thus accumulated considerable stocks.

The seizure is asserted to have been made in the presence of the British and Italian delegates on the Reparations Commission, who were requested to indicate the quantities destined for their countries, which were immediately earmarked.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 4.—Interviewed by the Petit Parisien, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that he hoped shortly to have conversations with his French colleagues on the subject of reparations. He was certain that a settlement would finally be reached guaranteeing future European peace.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 5.—Fresh developments in the reparations controversy are imminent with the meeting of M. Poincare and M. Theunis at Brussels tomorrow to discuss the Ruhr situation generally and the new Belgian proposals for settlement. Almost simultaneously the new German Note is expected which, it is anticipated, will be more in the nature of an explanatory memorandum. The former proposals are backed, however, by the private and public resources of the Reich.

Company Is Allowed To File Particulars

Another case of inadvertence on the part of a British joint-stock company to file particulars with the Registar of Companies was heard yesterday by Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court, Mr. R. F. C. Hotter appeared for the firm in question—James McMullan and Co. (Shanghai), Ltd., and stated that failure to file particulars of an allotment of 300 shares was a mere accident. The particulars of all the several allotments except one for three hundred shares were filed. The company, it was mentioned, was incorporated in September, 1922. It was a private concern, and it was argued that no one was injured by the omission.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, who appeared for the Registrar of Companies, said he was instructed not to oppose the motion which was accordingly granted, the company to pay the costs of the day to the Registrar of Companies.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 4.—The Paris-London crossrate is quoted today at:

21.72.215 francs.

News Brevities

In applying before Judge Grain for a reduction of $30 per month ordered to be paid to Mrs. Bickerton in liquidation of a debt of $700, H. S. Hatton submitted that he had been hard pressed and found it extremely difficult to secure any position. He added that according to the British Chamber of Commerce 300 Englishmen were at present out of employment. Judge Grain ordered that Hatton should pay as much as he could afford.

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The German Women's Club, Deutsche Frauenhilfe, will hold its last meeting before the summer holidays on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 95 Weihaiwei Road The special occasion is a garden festival, and it is hoped that all members and their families will attend.

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Mr. Chow Tsze-chi, former Premier, who arrived in Shanghai by the Empress of Canada on Monday, left for Peking yesterday by the morning express. He was accompanied by Madame Chow and two secretaries. He was suffering from fever and a sore leg.

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Mr. G. M. Boyes of Boyes Bassett & Co., sailed son the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada on a business trip to America and Europe.

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The death occurred at midday on May 31 of Mr. F. J. V. Ribeiro, an old resident of Hongkong, and highly respected member of the Portuguese community. Mr. Ribeiro had been employed for over 30 years with Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., and remained at his post until quite recently, despite seriously failing health.

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The offices of the United States Court for China will close today at 1 p.m. on account of the funeral of U. S. Commissioner and Mrs. N. E. Lurton's little daughter.

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Lo Wen-kan, ex-Minister of Finance, charged with embezzling government funds, is expected to be released on security within this week.

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Seventeen students of Tsing Hua College, Peking, left the capital for Shanghai yesterday on their way to America to study in colleges.

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The fall of the Chang Shou-tseng cabinet is again freely reported. It is the desire of the Paoting clique to ask Dr. W. W. Yen to organise a new Cabinet.

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The annual dinner of the American Chamber of Commerce (Shanghai) will be held at the American Club Friday, June 29, at 8 p.m. Requests for reservations should be directed to the secretary, Dollar Building.

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The American Chamber of Commerce here has received word to the effect that it was represented at the annual meeting of the United States Chamber, held in New York, by Captain Robert Dollar.

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Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana was among the arrivals in Shanghai yesterday, coming from Manila and Hongkong by the Admiral Line steamer President McKinley.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Little and children left Shanghai yesterday by the steamer Kaiping for Chinwangtao.

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Silk and mail which left Shanghai on the Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Grant at 8:30 a.m. May 13, arrived at Seattle on May 29 and in New York at 6 p.m. Friday, June 1, actual calender time from Shanghai to New York being 19 days, 9 hours and 30 minutes. The next sailing from Sranghai is the President McKinley, from the China Merchants Central Wharf at 3 p.m. today.

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Mrs. Lipson Ward returned from Home on Sunday by the str. Teiresias.

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Dr. Charles J. Fox, editor of the "North China Star" arrived here from Tientsin on Sunday.

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During the week-end, a meeting of Japanese merchants in Shanghai was held to discuss remedial measures against the boycott. Meanwhile, some of the local Chinese associations are deploring the fact that the Lincheng affair has distracted public attention from the boycott.

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A special meeting of the American Woman's Club has been called for Thursday, June 7, at 10.30 a.m. at the Old Carlton Cafe for the purpose of Aiding the Program Committee in drafting a Club Calendar for the year 1923-1924.

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Mr. J. M. Dickinson, of William Forbes & Co., arrived from Tientsin Monday morning and is residing at the Astor House.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. White arrived from Peking on Monday morning's express and will stay in Shanghai for a short time stopping at the Palace Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. McGillivray have just received a telegram to the effect that their daughter, Edith, has passed her examinations for B. A. at Toronto University. She was formerly a pupil at Miss Jewell's and the Shanghai American School. The capping ceremony takes place on June 8.

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The Trustees of the Sethna Cricket Prize Fund (Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Mr. G. M. Billings and Mr. T Wallace) have awarded prizes for season 1922 to T. Madar and S. Moosa, Shanghai Public School. The object of these prizes is to encourage young cricketers in Shanghai, and is given yearly for all-round play.

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The 1921-22 lectures of the American University Club published in book form by the Commercial Press has just made its appearance. It contains some notes on the various authors and four lectures: "A brief sketch of Chinese History" by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of St. John's University, "The national language of China" by Prof. Suh Iu of Peking University, "The Geography of China" by Mr. Robert Fitch of Hangchow College and "The fight for a Constitutional Government in China."

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The Chinese delegates to the Educational Conference to be held in San Francisco on June 28 left for the states by the Empress of Canada. They are Dr. P. W. Kuo, president of South-eastern University; Messrs. Tang Mou-ju and Chen Chi-yi of the Chung Hua Education Reform Association and Messrs. Chen Su-chen, Lin Cho-ren and Kao Fu-tse of Hupeh.

Cessation Of U. S. Buying Hits Silver

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will take, now that this buying support from America is withdrawn. The prediction appears current in some quarters that silver prices will decline, if not abruptly then by slow degrees. It is argued that the extent of the fall will depend upon the extent of the revival of trade in China and India. Even if the purchases made by the American Treasury under the Pittman Act have been completed, it will probably be some months before all the deliveries are made. Consequently, it does not at all follow as Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmith, the bullion brokers, state in their report of May 31, that more silver "will be immediately thrown on the market because of the cessation of these purchases" It will be seen there are various balancing factors, but the immediate future will no doubt be watched with marked interest.

MONTH AHEAD OF TIME

Last month it was given out by the United States Government that silver purchases would cease under the Pittman Act, on July 1, and the excitement and lower prices which occurred concurrently with the announcement slowly subsided and silver both in New York and London again started an upward trend with approximately the year's best prices once more gained. Silver then rose To 333-16d. for spot. The immediate effect of this was a better feeling and a restoration of confidence on the Far Eastern exchanges. Instead of the purchases being suspended on July 1 they have ceased a month earlier than last announced.

It appears that the present Mint Director has removed from Pittman Act purchases nearly 13 million ounces of silver. Had this not been done, we would, in the opinion of the best authorities, have seen a continuation of comparatively high prices until the end of this year. The question is, Has the Secretary of the American Treasury the legal authority to revoke sales and reduce purchases.

A battle royal is promised between Senator Pittman and the treasury officials. The Senator is standing upon the strict legal interpretation of the law which bears his name. Irrespective of the legal question involved, it is maintained that the Treasury Department has violated the spirit of the Pittman Act and has thereby deceived the producers of silver in the United States to their irreparable damage.

"Sun Maid" Raisin Growers Name New Assistant Manager

Mr. T. R. Scanlon, formerly office manager for the Sun Maid Raisin Growers, has been made assistant general manager for the Far East, assisting the General manager for the Far East Mr. Claude Beatty. Mr. Scanlon is leaving for Hankow tonight on a business trip.

Bavarians Accused Of Plotting To Sell Country To France; 2 End Lives

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, June 4.—A remarkable high treason trial began today.

Professor George Fuchs, a journalist and art critic, and others were charged with plotting forcibly to separate Bavaria from the Reich, to overthrow the Bavarian Constitution and to seek a rapprochement with France and Czecho-Slovakia.

One of the accused a bandmaster named Machhaus, hanged himself in prison yesterday night. Another, Kules, shot himself when arrested in March.

It is alleged that the accused negotiated with the French Colonel Richert former Coal Commissioner in the Saar, who is alleged to have placed 70,000,000,000 marks at the disposal of the conspirators for the equipment and upkeep of military organisations.

The German story further suggests that the French contemplated the occupation of certain Bavarian territory, while Czecho-Slovakian troops were to be ready on the Saxon frontier.

The conspiracy was ultimately disclosed to the Bavarian Government and the leaders arrested.

Evidence was given that Professor Fuchs conferred with certain Bavarian commanders with a view to obtaining the co-operation of the Bavarian Reichswehr with the Nationalist organisations.

B. W. A. Play Tonight

Under the auspices of the Dramatic Department of the B.W.A., Barrie's delightful play, "Alice Sit-By-The-Fire" will be presented tonight at the Country Club. So successful was the first production of the drama last Thursday night that the dramatic department, in response to a large number of requests, decided to repeat the play. Tickets can be secured at Moutrie's or at the club headquarters.

Wine Growers To Fight Prohibition

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 4. The Minister of Agriculture today opened an international conference at Paris of the wine-producing countries, the program of which includes study of means to make known the hygienic value of wines, to fight prohibition, to suppress frauds and to control labies of origin.

Recalling the work of Pasteur for the preservation of wine, the Minister declared that the famous scientist would not have tried to protect this product, if it were harmful or useless to health.

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China Press Sports

ANYWAY, THE MAN WHO IS WRAPPED UP IN HIS WORK DOESN'T MIND THE COLD

Gallopers To Play Six Game Series With Osaka Diamonds, Start June 16

Manager Gallop of the Shanghai Baseball team announced last night that he had completed arrangements with the Osaka Diamonds, the famous Japanese baseball team, for series of six games, beginning a week from Saturday.

This team is the one that appeared here two years ago in the Far Eastern championships and is considered the best all round aggregation of baseball talent in Japan. The Diamonds were defeated in the recent series at Osaka by the Filipinos, but that is not much to their discredit as the Filipinos could hold their own in almost any company.

The leading pitcher of the Diamonds is Ono, who with his battery mate, Mori, constitute the best combination in Japan. Ono has a raft of speed and good curves and is a mighty fine flinger. Last fall when the American big leaguers were in Japan he was the only pitcher to score a victory against them. This is not saying, of course, that he is big league class, but it shows how really good he is.

The Diamonds, while undoubtably a strong combination, will find themselves up against worth while opponents in this year's Shanghai team, particularly since the acquisition of Taylor, the new pitcher. This boy is by long odds the most promising slabster that has shown up here in a good many years, as he demonstrated to the satisfaction of the fans a few days ago when he held the Filipinos to seven hits, three of which were of the scratch variety. It was one of these scratch blows that gave the visitors their three run lead in the first inning, except for which the final result might have been much different.

Manager Gallop and Captain Kingman are making special efforts to get the team in shape for these important games with the Japanese stars, and have asked all candidates to get out to the park for practice each evening.

This evening there will be a game with the Mitsui Bishi team, starting at 5 o'clock. Following is the schedule up to June 24:

Today, 5 p.m. 7 innings, Mitsubishi.
Saturday, June 9, M.B.K. vs Shanghai.
Sunday, June 10, M.B.K. vs Shanghai.
Saturday, June 16, Osaka Diamonds.
Sunday, June 17, Osaka Diamonds.
Monday, June 18, Osaka Diamonds.
Wednesday, June 20, Osaka Diamonds.
Saturday, June 23, Osaka Diamonds.
Sunday, June 24, Osaka Diamonds.

The Diamond series, totaling 6 games, is to be divided into two three game series, for two cups. In the event of one team winning the first two games of either series, the last game of each series will be an exhibition game.

The Japanese Journalists of Shanghai are putting up one cup and it is hoped that an American or group of Americans will provide the other.

BASEBALL TODAY

The Shanghai baseball team will play the Mitsui Bishi team this afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. This game will be a practice affair in preparation for the big series with the famous Osaka Diamonds next week.

TOWN GUARD IS STILL FAVORITE AT ODDS OF 11-2

Reports Of Injury Apparently Not Credited By Bookmakers

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—The latest betting on the Derby is as follows:

11 to 2 Town Guard.
7 to 1 Papyrus.
8 to 1 Pharos.
17 to 2 Ellangowan.
19 to 2 Legality.
13 to 1 My Lord.
100 to 6 Knockando.
25 to 1 Parth.
28 to 1 Roger de Busli.
28 to 1 Twelve-Pointer.
33 to 1 Saltash.
35 to 1 Bold and Bad.
35 to 1 Doric.

The following is the latest list of probables for the Derby:—
Saltash (Frank Bullock).
Bold and Bad (J. Brennan).
Pharos (Gardner.)
Legality (Hulme).
Parth (Walker).
Papyrus (Donoghue).
Portumna (——).
My Lord (V. Smyth).
Chosroes (G. Smith).
Ellangowan (Elliott).
Twelve-Pointer (Carslake).
Town Guard (Archibald).
Knockando (Herbert Jones).
Doric (Childs).
Safety First (Stokes).
Hellaster (——).
Tranquil (——).
Roger de Busli (Jelliss).
Apron (Lister).
Top Boot (F. Fox).
Scaliger (——).
Canova (——).
Hurry Off (T. Burns).

Doremus Presents Fine Silver Cup To American School

The Shanghai American School has just received a silver cup from Mr. T. E. Doremus in Seattle, Washington. This cup is to be known as the Doremus trophy and is to be used to encourage some branch of athletics in the school. It has been suggested that this cup be used to encourage American football within the school, but definite regulations covering its award have not yet been made.

It has been but a few weeks since the school received a beautiful cup from the American University Club in Shanghai, which is to be held for one year by the class winning the largest number of points in the annual interclass track meet. This cup was won a few weeks ago by the Class of 1925, the present Sophomore Class in the High School. It was presented to them by Mr. H. Y. Moh, the President of the American University Club.

Steeplechase Rider Falls And Is Killed

Paris, April 18.—Parfrement, the jockey, had a fatal fall at Enghien today when riding Field Marshal for Captain J. D. Cohn, the American owner. Captain Cohn said later that he was so distressed that he had decided to sell all his steeplechasers and give up competing "over the sticks."

Parfrement, who won more steeplechase events in France than any other jockey, had already won the first race of the meeting on Cambay. He rode Lutteur III. to victory in the Grand National of 1909 for Mr. James Hennessy.

He was still breathing when picked up, but died on the way to hospital. Parfrement was born in Belgium. His father was British, his mother French. During the war he rode many winners in England for Mr. P. Whitaker's stable. Last month he won the Imperial Cup at Sandown on Mr. James White's North Waltham. The last mount he had in England was Count Ross at Liverpool, the day after the Grand National. The horse won and afterwards was disqualified.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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Jimmy O'Connell

THERE is Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 beauty, purchased by the New York Giants two years ago. He is assured of a regular berth in center field, Manager McGraw has announced that O'Connell, who played last with San Francisco, is a giant in more ways than one, standing well over six feet and weighing more than 200 pounds.

Carpentier Defeats Marcel Nilles

Paris, May 6.—George Carpentier knocked out Marcel Nilles in the eighth round of their scheduled fifteen round bout for the French heavyweight title this afternoon.

Although he won, Carpentier, according to ringside observers, added nothing to his reputation. It was noticeable that the old Carpentier spirit was lacking.

Georges was in difficulty as early as the second round, and weathered the third only through the inexperience and lack of combativeness of his opponent. The experts opined that Carpentier's attempt to stage a comeback, although it ended in a victory for him, failed to demonstrate any of the fighting qualities required of a champion, and that had the former French idol been facing a real battler the fight would have ended in the second round, with Georges the loser.

HAD GEORGES GROGGY

In the second Nilles had the former champion groggy with body blows, but he lacked the initative to finish his man, who, with wide open month, looked the picture of defeat.

Forty thousand persons, despite the counter attractions of the final of the French association football competition and the University athletic meet, saw the two heavyweights crawl through the ropes. They gave Carpentier a great ovation; his popularity seemed greater than ever. Georges appeared to be in much better condition than when he fought "Battling" Siki. Evidently he had trained hard for the fight, but he appeared to lack the confidence he had in the former encounter, keeping on the defensive throughout the first round, instead of assuming a tiger like offensive.

Carpentier rushed out of his corner in the sixth and uppercut Nilles, the blow landing on the body. Nilles dropped to the floor, claiming a foul. The referee, Leon Bernstein, would not he had taken a count of nine. rose and ended the round apparently in great distress. He clinched continually until the bell.

The blow from the ringside appeared to have been a fair one, hitting Nilles in the region of the solar plexus. Nilles never recovered from its effect.

END COMES IN EIGHTH

When the men came up for the seventh round Nilles apparently was still in graet pain. Carpentier swung lefts and rights to the head, opening cuts over both eyes of his opponent. Nevertheless he was unable to bring Nilles down, his blows lacking the necessary force.

The end came in the eighth. Nilles rushed into a clinch and Carpentier pushed him off and swung his right to the jaw. Nilles dropped and was counted out amid mingled cheering and hooting from the spectators.

IRELAND WINS

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, June 4.—Ireland beat India by three matches to two in the first round of the Davis Cup Competition.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 5.—The Japan Lawn Tennis Association is contemplating an invitation to the Australian Davis Cup team to visit Japan on their homeward journey for a series of games.

BRITISH BOXER WINS

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—At Holland Park Hall this evening in a 20-round middleweight contest, the British champion, Roland Todd, beat Augie Ratner (America) on points.

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Judgment In U. S. Court

The following judgment was handed down yesterday by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the American Court for China in the case of Mr. H. D. Rodger against Mr. A. Tilton Steele:

On November 3, 1922, judgment was rendered in cause No. 1798 providing:

"That plaintiff have and recover from defendant the said amount of 20 percent of said judgment, to wit, fifteen hundred dollars (G. $1,500.00) U. S. Currency with interest thereon from September 23, 1922, the date of filing their complaint, together with their costs: and the clerk is directed to apply on this judgment so much as may be necessary of any portion in his hands of the judgment recovered in Cause No. 1798 by defendant, the balance to be paid over to him."

On November 16, 1922, the law firm of Williams, Franklin and Faison filed in this case a notice to the effect:

"That the undersigned claim a lien to the extent of any and all funds in the hands of the Clerk of the United States Court for China, upon the judgment in the above entitled matter."

On January 20, 1923, a judgment was rendered by the United States Commissioner for China in favor of said law firm and against the present defendant providing:

"that the plaintiffs recover from the defendant the sum of Taels 250.00 with interest in the sum of Taels 4.00 together with their costs.

That the lien filed by the plaintiffs against the balance of the fund over and above the judgment, interest and costs in the case of H. D. Rodger and R. S. Haskell vs. A. T. Steele adjudicated by the United States Court for China, and now in the hands of the Clerk of said Court, is foreclosed against this defendant and in favor of these plaintiffs, the latter to have satisfaction of this judgment in full out of this balance, as above mentioned, in so far as it is consistent with the judgment rendered in the case which created said balance."

It appears that the "portion in his (the clerk's) hands of the judgment recovered in Cause No. 1798 by defendant" is G. $1,750.00 which amount is not sufficient to satisfy both judgments, and as the defendant in this case has left the jurisdiction and no other property appears to be available, the Clerk has requested instructions as to how said fund shall be applied.

The judgment in this case, being prior in time, is, in the absence of a statute or special equities, entitled to be satisfied first. But this judgment is not only prior in time, for the second judgment is expressly made subject to this in that it is to be satisfied only" in so far as it is consistent" therewith. Moreover the judgment upon which a lien may accrue in favor of an attorney must be a judgment for the client; obviously it would be absurd to allow a lien upon a judgment against a client which could only be enforced at the expense of the judgment creditor. Now the only lien filed by plaintiffs before the Commissioner, and the only lien sought to be enforced by the latter, purports to be upon the judgment in this cause which was not in favor of the client, but against him. Clearly it secured no new rights for said plaintiffs. Had they filed the notice in Cause No. 1798, where the judgment was in their client's favor, the result would have been different.

Nor do we see any occasion for applying the doctrine of the case cited by said plaintiffs. There has been no attachment in this case and no order of sale, and the facts are so different from these of the case in question that it affords little assistance here.

The plaintiffs herein, having a prior judgment for a specific amount with interest and costs and an explicit direction to the Clerk to satisfy the same from funds in his hands, we cannot see that it is affected in any way by a subsequent judgment purporting to foreclose a lien which really does not exist.

The only question which arises here, as we view it, is the amount of interest to which the plaintiffs in this case are entitled. The judgment provides that interest shall begin.

to run on September 23, 1922, but does not state how long it shall continue. In view of this and of the fact that defendant never perfected an appeal nor even filed a supersedeas bond, we are disposed to believe that it would be inequitable to allow plaintiffs to collect at the expense of these other judgment creditors, the full amount of interest up to the present or beyond the date of the latters' judgment. For by the rendition of said second judgment, plaintiffs herein had at least constructive notice that there were other claimants to this fund and there being then no impediment to the collection of the full amount due them, we think they should have called upon the Clerk for the satisfaction of their judgment, leaving the full balance then existing for the second judgment creditors. And on the principle that "equity regards that as done which ought to have been done" we shall treat the rights of plaintiffs herein as having accured on January 20, 1923.

The clerk is accordingly directed to pay from the balance in his hands of the judgment recovered in Cause No. 1798, the judgment in this case with costs and interest from September 23, 1922, to January 30, 1923, and to apply the remainder of said balance on the Commissioner's judgment of the last named date.

By the Court
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UNIVERSAL PICTURES

Pacific Body To Honor Ford At Tiffin Monday

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view of having them submitted sufficiently in advance of Conference meetings to allow them to be printed and circulated, thus making subject matter better available for discussion at meetings.

Meetings: Sessions of Conference to be devoted largely to discussion of subject matter printed and reviewed in advance as suggested above.

The immediate selection by each country of the Pacific of at least one recognised authority on each of the eight topics is strongly urged. Men who know they will attend the Conference can begin at once to prepare themselves and communicate with the delegates from other Pacific countries as they are appointed.

In a way the Food Conservation Conference is a continuation of the Commercial Conference, for it was strongly urged by that Conference that the Pan-Pacific Union take up the matter of getting the governments and great commercial and industrial organisations of Pacific lands to organise a research body that would be sent to the different countries of the Pacific to make a thorough survey of their potential food possibilities.

It was recognised that the great problem of the future will be the world's supply of food, and as two-thirds of the population of the globe live in countries tributary to the Pacific, food conservation is essentially the Pan-Pacific problem of the future. With proper knowledge of the potential food-raising possibilities in Pacific lands, it was pointed out that the Pacific countries might be made to multiply their productiveness several times, and perhaps bring back the days of world plenty in food production.

Delegates to the Conservation Conference are now being selected in several Pacific countries and an effort in being made to get a most creditable delegation from China.

Band Concert

The following program will be played, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden on Wednesday, June 6, beginning at 9:15 p.m.:

1. March, The Lion of St. Marc ..... Pabiani
2. Overture, La Reine d'un Jour ..... Adam
3. Waltz, Dream Ideals ..... Fucik
4. Selection, Irene ..... Fierney
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At The Carlton

A delightful program of entertainment, including dances and singing, was put on at the New Carlton Cafe last night by a talented band of artists, whose work should attract nightly as large houses as was the case last evening, when the big ball room was filled.

The entertainers put on their numbers with verve and good taste and the various items are exceptionally well costumed and staged. Possibly the best number on last night's program—though all were good—was the Oriental Dance by Miss Adelmeit. Her costume was something to claim applause and her execution of the dance was very good indeed. The Russian dance of Mr. Urlo, the Spanish dance by Miss Leonovva, the "skits" by Mrs. and Mr. Binoff, the polka by Mr. O. Dontsoff and the number by Mr. and Mrs. Fogelnesst were excellent and drew much applause. Also should be mentioned the "Sailors' Dance" by the young Dontsoffs, which opened the program.

The program begins each night at 11 o'clock and is well worth seeing.

REDS ARRESTED

Tokio, June 5.—Over 100 alleged Communists, prominent Socialists and workers were arrested in the early hours of this morning by the police, who alleged that they had discovered a serious plot affecting the State.

Legion Post At Hankow Asks Action

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, June 1.—The following is the text of a cable sent this afternoon to the National Commander of the American Legion, at Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A. by Major J. H. Ross, Commander of the local unit;—

—"We request you to urge Washington to authorise strong action against bandits along the lines of the Resolutions adopted by mass meeting at Hankow. See Associated Press report about May 27. American prestige and lives at stake. Hankow Post No. 5, Commander Ross."

Turk Conference Nears Conclusion

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 4.—It is reported from Lausanne that the situation is favorable. Practically the only obstacle to settlement is now the question whether the Ottoman Debt shall be paid in gold francs or in sterling. This difference involves about £1,750,000. Once this is settled, it is thought that a final agreement will not be long delayed.

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Taking mail and passengers for the States, the President McKinley of the Admiral Line will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The steamer arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf.

Ordinary mail for Japan ports, U.S.A., Canada and Europe will close at 12.30 p.m. and registered 11.30 a.m. today.

Following the McKinley, the next mail for America will go on the President Cleveland, Saturday, and the Korea Maru will leave Shanghai next Friday. Both the steamers will make San Francisco as their terminal port, and are to call at Japanese ports and Honolulu.

Two European liners are sailing from Shanghai for Marseilles and London respectively, this week-end. The Cordillere is scheduled to sail for Marseilles Friday evening, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 p.m., and the Sardinia of the P. and O. is leaving for London next Saturday.

Ordinary mail to go on the Cordillere should be posted before 2 p.m. Friday, registered before one, and parcels before 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Following the Devanha, which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf early yesterday morning and sails for Japan ports at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the next mail from Europe will arrive on the French Mail liner Chili next Saturday. The vessel left Saigon Sunday morning.

Sun's Forces Claim To Have Taken Town

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, June 5.—The Constitutionalists claim the recapture of Poklo, which is considered an important position owing to its proximity to Waichow, the main bone of contention now.

The Constitutionalists are advancing on Wuchow under General Ngai Bong-ping.

The Northerners are again threatening Shiukwan.

It is reported that the Northern troops today engaged the Constitutionalists at Maba, near Shiukwan. The result is still undecided.

Mukden-Chihli Delegates Return

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 2—Negotiations between the Mukden and Chihli Parties began formally at the Shanhaikuan Railway Hotel on May 31. General Sun Lieh-chun and Mr. Yu Chung-han represented Mukden and General Wang Chen-ping and General Lu Chin the Chihli side.

It is understood that they discussed the question of the return of the rolling stock and the restoration of titles to the Manchurian officials, but the details of the negotiations were not made public.

General Sun and General Wang returned to Mukden and Tientsin respectively yesterday.

Literary Section Of Woman's Club To Meet Friday

The Literary Department of the American Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall when a program of interest will be presented.

Miss Sarah Bosworth will read a paper on "Early Chinese Sculpture" and Mrs. Brenneman one on "The Power Behind the Throne." The meeting was to have been held last Friday but owing to the mass meeting at the Town Hall the date was changed until the eighth.

INDEMNITY BILL

(Reuter's Service)

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Sweep Ticket Basis Of Hongkong Court Battle

The arbitration proceedings in connection with the winning ticket, worth about $50,000, in the Chinese Club's sweepstake on the Hongkong Derby, are attracting widespread interest, at the Club last evening. The ticket—No. 3066—is claimed both by Mr. Chik Soon-sing (for whom Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C. appears, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) and Mrs. Violet Chan (represented by Mr. Eisley Zeitlyn, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton). The Board of Arbitrators is composed of Messrs. J. M. Tan, Cheung Tsoi, Ho Leung, Ho Kwong and Wong Yick-sing. Mr. M. K. Lo is legal adviser to the Board. Mr. P. W. Goldring, Mr. Chik's Shanghai solicitor, also is present. There was a large attendance of interested parties when the proceedings opened.

Before Mr. Alabaster continued his opening address, the Chairman announced that at the request of the Committee of the Club people who were not actually connected with the case would not be admitted to the proceedings unless they had the permission of the Committee. As no previous notice had been given the rule would not be strictly enforced until Wednesday evening.

LETTERS READ

Mr. Alabaster took well over an hour to complete his opening. Most of the time was occupied in reading letters and telegrams from interested parties.

The first witness called was Mr. Philip Wallace Goldring, solicitor practising at 139, Szechuen road, Shanghai, said he was acquainted with both claimants. Mr. Chik Soon-sing first consulted him on the evening of the 2nd March. He was in a very excited condition. He said he had bought a ticket (No. 3066) in the Hongkong Derby Sweepstake, Chinese Club, and had handed it over to Mr. Quinn under a misapprehension. He advised Chik that it was too late to take any steps that night and nothing was done excepting that witness made a record of the interview. The following morning he went to the Union Bank of China and there saw Mr. Wei Wing-lok, who said he knew nothing of the matter. He promised to ring Mr. Quinn up. He returned to his office and wrote a letter to Mr. Quinn, which he sent round to the Union Bank. Quinn rang him up on the 'phone and asked for an appointment, which was fixed for noon. Witness asked him where ticket No. 3066 was, and he replied "I have received no ticket from Chik except this ticket" (No. 3076), which, he added, was handed over to him on the previous day. The writing of the name Chik Soon-sing appeared to be very fresh, and in reply to an enquiry as to who wrote it, Quinn replied "I did."

WAS DUMBFOUNDED

"As a matter of fact," the witness continued, "I was rather dumb-founded. I did not know where I was at the time, as I had instructions to take out a warrant. I said 'Where is ticket No. 3066? You must know,' and he said he did not know. I then asked him where were the counterfoils and he replied he had no counterfoils and did not know where they were." Witness told him he had cabled to Messrs. Lyson and Hall, solicitors, and to the Secretary of the Chinese Club to stop payment. Quinn said he had no record of the tickets he had sold. He mentioned that he was returning to Hongkong on the Sunday on the Korea Maru. That afternoon witness saw Mr. Wei Wing-lok at the Racecourse and asked him again if he knew anything more about the ticket. Wei replied he knew nothing about it. Witness came down to Hongkong with Chik on the President Madison on the 10th March.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Except that Mr. Chik when he called upon you on Friday evening was very excited and you were wearing pyjamas, it was a professional visit?

Mr. Goldring: I do not know that I was wearing pyjamas, but I was clad ready for bed.

Did you speak English to him?—I spoke through the medium of an interpreter.

Mr. Goldring said he did not know what dialect was spoken. There were a couple of interpreters present.

Mr. Zeitlyn: You attended to this business with great deliberation?

Mr. Goldring: I certainly did not. I wanted to get to bed.

Chik told you that he handed over the ticket under a misapprehension?—Yes.

Did you ask him what the misapprehension was?—No, I did not worry about that.

Did you mention at any time a question of three tickets between Quinn and Chik?—No, I have never heard that.

Do you know Stanley Wong?—Yes.

Did you meet him at the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club races when you went to look for Wei Wing-lok?—I saw Stanley Wong and asked where Wei Wing-lok was.

Do you remember mentioning three tickets to him?—What I think I told him was that we were able to prove the successive tickets.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Goldring said Quinn was in a very bad temper when he informed him what he was instructed to tell him. Quinn was, in fact

And if you had not been so aggressive.

impressive, he would have punched your head? He was very indignant wasn't he?—Not indignant, but aggressive.

Did he say it was a damn lie?—What he said was that he was going to sue Chik and me for slander.

Did he, in turn, say it was a damn lie?—I do not remember.

Did you say to Quinn that Chik was too upset and was in a panic?—I have said he was very upset.

Mr. Goldring, you have been a solicitor for a good many years?—Yes.

KNOWS DARK SIDE

I suppose you have acquired some knowledge of the shady side of business transactions?—I suppose we all have.

When you saw the name of Chik written very recently, what was the inference you drew?—I really thought—I was absolutely confirmed in my own mind—that the whole thing was a swindle When I was told there were no counterfoils, and when I was told by Quinn that he did not know who had ticket No. 3066, very reluctantly I came to the very natural conclusion that it was a ramp.

Why didn't you at the time tell Quinn it was freshly written?—I said to myself, "I am going to keep this and put it on one side."

Keep it till it got dry?—It was dry, Mr. Zeitlyn. That is stupid.

What do you mean by saying that you thought it was so fresh that it was a ramp—it was so fresh that in your mind it must have been written within the last few moments?—No. I mean within the last hour.

Will you tell the Court why you thought this was a ramp?—The circumstances were very peculiar. I was absolutely convinced in my own mind that Chik honestly believed he had bought 3066, and through this extraordinary coincidence—it was freshly written—I assumed there was something funny about it. I leave it at that.

I am not going to leave it at that.—You can carry on.

You used "swindle" the first time and "ramp" the second?—Call it swndle if you like. That was my belief.

Chik Soon-sing said he was in the employ of the China Specie Bank as business manager in Shanghai. At the end of last Chinese year he was in Hongkong and bought a ticket in the Chinese Club Derby Sweep from Quinn, who was employed in the Specie Bank as Chief Secretary and acting Manager. His nephew came into the Bank and witness wrote the number of the ticket (3066) on a piece of paper and handed it to him.

The witness was still under examination when the Court adjourned.

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Though foxtrots have the brief, brilliant life of a firefly, one of the rare "winners," which makes its debut in a musical play and passes thence to the dance halls of club and restaurant, to the public and to the gramophone record makers, selling in the United States and England by the hundred thousand, yields a rich stream of royalties to the composer.

But of the hundreds of new foxtrots brought out every year, the first-rate ones, the "winners," can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Two perhaps are alive twelve months after birth.

Waltzes are in worse plight. With one or two exceptions, those we now get are mediocre—things suggestive of music heard many times before, lacking in orginality and allure.

The main blame falls on the composers—a jaded lot these days. The successful dance music composer of to-day is a busy specialist, with no leisure to take the long rests that breed new ideas.

The dancing public, too, is more sophisticated. What impressed dancers three years ago would seem to them very poor stuff now. The sort of piece that had an eight months' life in 1919, in 1923 would not last two.

Like everything else dependent on human whims and fancies, dance music has to change, and develop, and change again. It has its seasons and its new fashions.

Band leaders and publishers are always on the alert for the longed-for sound of a "winner." They always know one when they hear it.

Much depends on how a piece is arranged for a famous band—how it is introduced. The career of a good foxtrot can be damaged by bad launching, but not even Paul Whiteman, most famous of dance musicians, could "put across" a poor foxtrot. The dancing public knows too much.

But so vast is the ocean of existing dance music that all sorts of subtle, ingenious ideas are necessary to give to a new piece an impression of freshness and originality.

C. P. T.

French Gratified By Alsace Loyalty

(French Wireless)

Paris, June 4.—The Intransigeant judges that the reception by Alsace to the two Presidents is comparable in enthusiasm with the armistice fetes.

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Girls Get Firm Hands By Physical Training

Chester, Pa., (by mail).—Widespread participation in athletics by girls is developing powerful fingers and firm hand grips, according to records compiled by the department of psychology and physical education at Darlington Seminary, a school for girls here.

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Singapore's Electric Power Station

It is reported says the Singapore Free Press, that the Municipal Electric Power Station will be on the site of the Pasir Panjang Fort the high land that lies nearer the Harbour than Labrador.

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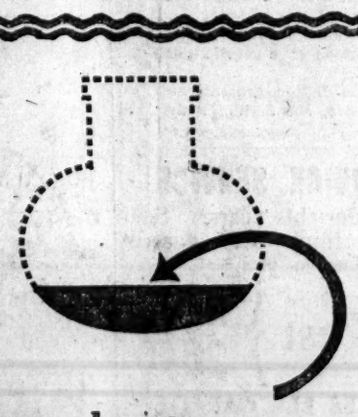

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A Curious Phenomenon

In his interesting book, "Physiology of the Ascent of Sap," Sir Jagadis Chunder Bose refers to what he describes as "a very curious phenomenon"—the periodic "weeping" of an intact mangee-tree in the suburbs of Calcutta. "This event," writes the author, "became to be regarded as an evil omen and thus roused considerable alarm among the people in the neighbourhood.

"The particular tree is full grown and about 39 feet high. The circumference is 38 inches, and the outspread branches with their numerous leaves, cover an area of about 90 sq. metres. The exudation or weeping commences every day punctually at 1 p.m., from a point high up in the tree. This 'weeping,' so-called, is very copious at the beginning, the rate of fall of successive drops being once in two seconds; it gradually slows down; the intervals between successive drops come to be five seconds at 2 p.m., eight seconds at 3 p.m., fifteen seconds at 4 p.m., and 150 seconds at 5 p.m., after which the exudation comes to a standstill. The performance is repeated every day punctually at 1 p.m., and with the same sequence."

Sir Jagadis gives a scientific explanation for this phenomenon in his book which, incidentally, is devoted to an account of experimental researches on the much-debated subject of the physiology of the ascent of sap, which lead to the conclusion that the ascent of sap is not, as is commonly held, a purely physical process, but is carried on by the activity of living cells.

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Colorful Scenes At British Football Cup Final; Bolton Wanderers Show Superiority

(By a Special Correspondent)

Wembley Stadium, April 28.—After half a century, the greatest of all football competitions, this struggle for the Football Association Challenge Cup, grips the popular fancy wherever sports holds away, in ever-widening measure. Fifty-one years ago, when the original Wanderers beat Royal Engineers, at Kennington Oval, in the first F. A. Cup Final, such a stadium and such a spectacle as that at Wembley today, could never have been thought of.

The vast crowd and the new and magnificently-equipped stadium in the grounds of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley were a sight worth seeing.

No finer or bigger sports arena had ever before been erected in England than that which had been built specially for today's great match, and which made it possible for a larger crowd to see the play unimpeded than had ever assembled at a football game. It is a striking challenge to that hub of Scottish football, Hampden Park.

The vast new Stadium was constructed to hold 126,000 people, of whom 25,000 can be under cover, two wonderful stands built on the North and South sides being capable of seating 12,500 each with another 10,000 seats round the playing pitch.

GREAT STRUGGLE

The match provided a struggle between the First and Second Divisions of the Football League, while the fact that the Wanderers are a club with fine Lancashire traditions and League founders, made the meeting all the more attractive. Their supporters gave them a wonderful reception, a real Lancashire shout from thousands of enthusiastic followers, little less boisterous indeed than West Ham's followers gave their favorites.

But the Wanderers trip to Final today had a wider meaning. They were the hope of the North—where sport is proverbial, inbred in the bone and sinew—the majority Lancashire lads, and as if to give dignity to the opening of the great new Stadium, the contrast was ideal, the protagonists of the South being Metropolitan to the core in spirit.

The new ground brought with it new winners of the Cup—another novel feature—as neither the Wanderers nor West Ham United had previously won the greatest honor in Association football. The Bolton men had reached the final on two other occasions, but each time suffered defeat, Notts County beating them in 1894 at Everton, and Manchester City 10 years later at Crystal Palace by that much-disputed goal by Meredith.

West Ham United, on the other hand, had never before progressed beyond the fourth round. Indeed, this afternoon was only the fourth time that a London side had qualified for the final stage since Blackburn Olympic beat Old Etonians at Kennington Oval 40 years ago; the other teams to gain that honor being Tottenham Hotspur (twice) and Chelsea.

The records to the final round showed that Bolton Wanderers overcame stiffer obstacles than their opponents, even though West Ham found two more games necessary. After easy tasks in the first two rounds Bolton, at the second attempt, dismissed Huddersfield Town, the holders, from the competition.

WEST HAM NEWCOMERS

Then, after a victory over Charlton Athletic, a side that had defeated three First League clubs, they brought off a great win in the semi-final, their opponents, Sheffield United, being favorities for the Cup.

The London club went through the earlier rounds without being called upon to meet a First League side. Yet they had many fine performances to their credit, as (like the Wanderers) only on occasion did they have the luck to be drawn at home. They had two great fights against Brighton and Hove Albion, but in the fourth round Southampton proved an even stiffer hurdle, a third meeting being necessary. West Ham showed their real worth when in the semi-final, they won 5-2 against Derby County, who in the previous stage had disposed of Tottenham Hotspur at Tottenham.

Not till a few minutes before the game commenced were the two elevens officially announced. In the Bolton team, Nuttall was given the right half berth and Walter Rowley stood down. In spite of the fact that Hufton has been in the hands of Herbert Barker, the manipulative surgeon, as recently as this week, the West Ham officials showed their confidence by placing him in their goal. The teams honored were, therefore:

Bolton Wanderers Pym: Howarth, Finney; Nuttall, Seddon, Jennings; Butler, Jack, Smith (J. R.), Smith (Joe), Vizard.

West Ham United.—Hufton; Young, Henderson; Trueman, Kay, Bishop; Ruffell, Moore, Watson, Brown, Richards.

Referee: Mr. D. H. Asson (West Bromwich).

Linesmen: Messrs. R. R. Crump (Surrey), and W. H. Moody (Grimsby).

As usual the final tie was favored by fine weather, and with brilliant sunshine pouring down the Wembley Stadium presented a wonderful spectacle. Fully two hours before the kick-off the popular side was full to overflowing, and yet there were thousands upon thousands rolling up from the many stations which abounded round the Exhibition grounds.

There was a tremendous crowd, and all gates were closed at two o'clock to all except ticket-holders. At that hour it was estimated that the crowd was well over 100,000.

REMARKABLE SCENES

About 2-30, the scenes on the ground became ever more remarkable. Starting behind the goal at the west end of the Stadium, the crowd encroached to the touch line. Others followed suit, and in less than five minutes the playing pitch could hardly be seen for people, some of whom began to sit and lie down on the turf.

It was then apparent that the police force was hardly strong enough to cope with a crowd of such dimensions.

Twenty minutes before the time of the kick-off, spectators were still thick on the playing arena.

When the gates closed, a huge concourse of people had assembled at each entrance, and with the police called away to help inside, the crowd rushed the turnstiles, and so swarmed into the ground, thus helping to make a spectacle without parallel in football history.

At that stage, the spectators must have exceeded the estimated holding capacity of the ground, with fully 20,000 people on the pitch, the crowd at least 140,000, and thousands outside unable to gain admission.

At three o'clock, His Majesty the King arrived and was met by the Reception Committee, the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Henry McMahon, of the British Empire Exhibition, and Messrs. J. C. Clegg (president), and F. J. Wall (secretary), of the English Football Association.

The King received a tumultuous reception from the multitude that had assembled in front of the Royal Box, and the bands, striking up, one saw the wonderful scene of a huge crowd singing the National Anthem which was followed by a great roar as the King took his seat.

CLEARING THE PITCH

Then began the great task of clearing the playing pitch. A reinforced police force, with the help of many mounted, men gradually made a ring in the center, and working round and round had the arena practically clear when the Bolton team, followed immediately by the West Ham eleven, entered the ground at ten minutes past three.

The condition of affairs was in every way as bad as half an hour before. The people simply would not leave the pitch despite boos and the uproar from the crowd behind.

The players themselves assisted in the difficult task, making appeal, but they had little effect.

Meanwhile, the King calmly stood and watched the scenes from the Royal Box, discussing the remarkable situation with Mr. Clegg and Mr. Kingscote of the Football Association.

As the pitch became a little clearer, both teams indulged in ball practice.

It was announced that after 60,000 had paid for admission, in addition to ticket holders, the crowd broke through the turnstiles. Still more police reinforcements came, until at 3-40 the police lined the whole touch-line.

The pitch had at last become clear, and 40 minutes after the advertised time of the kick-off, the captains were able to toss.

Joe Smith won for Bolton and Watson kicked off at 3-44. The turf by that time looked in a sorry state, paper and other rubbish being scattered all over it.

Jennings immediately gained possession and sent Joe Smith away with a nice, long pass. Vizard worked down on the left but Jennings placed behind.

YOUNG INTERCEPTS

Young splendidly intercepted from Seddon to the right wing, but could not clear, and Jack, seizing the chance quickly dashed through to score for Bolton with a lightning shot from 12 yards' range. The game thus opened in sensational fashion with a goal for the Wanderers in two minutes.

Moore was responsible for a nice dribble, which took him to the Bolton, goal area, eventually forcing Howarth to concede a corner. This Ruffell placed admirably, but Watson shot over with a good effort.

Butler raced away at a great pace on the Bolton right, and Young had to kick out. Brown conceded a corner during a strong Bolton attack, but nothing came of it.

Brown broke away nicely, but, generally speaking, the Bolton forwards were much smarter on the ball and cleverer in combination, Butler especially showing prominence in several sparkling runs, from one of which John Smith had a good chance as the ball came into the center, but he failed to gather the ball.

After only 11 minutes' play, the game stopped through the encroachment of the crowd. In front of the Royal box mounted police were called up, but the people simply would not go back although there was plenty of room behind them.

Rain came on to help in the discomfort of the crowd.

Nine minutes elapsed before the play continued, and then a free kick helped West Ham in attack, but a corner was of no avail.

WEST HAM ENCOURAGED

This good and unlucky effort encouraged the London side considerably and, for a period, the Bolton defence were hard pressed to save their line. Free kicks were frequent, play being transferred from end to end at such a great pace that forwards were often penalsed for offside.

Vizard was responsible for an excellent dribble, but Bishop beat him.

Then West Ham had a turn of attack, and Brown broke away nicely, but spoiled the movement by making his pass to the center too far forward. Bolton got the ball into the net a second time after 26 minutes, when John Smith converted a center from Bulter, but the referee adjudged the Bolton center offside, and so disallowed the goal.

In another strong Bolton attack, Seddon missed narrowly with a long drive which was followed by clever work by Vizard, who, however, spoilt it by fouling Bishop as the West Ham defender took the ball.

Bolton certainly displayed a much better understanding, passes being made with nice precision, but their forwards, especially John Smith, were too prone to get offside, good openings being thus lost.

Kay splendidly cleared from another corner that John Smith forced him to concede, and Howarth beat Ruffell in a race for the ball, but the West Ham left winger had another chance from a beautiful forward pass by Tresadern.

CHANCE LOST

Finney mis-kicked, and missed clearing the center, but Watson failed to utilise the defender's mistake. In a rapid attack on the West Ham goal, Vizard lost a fine opening by failing to get in his kick.

Jack too appeared to have an opportunity, but Henderson charged him off the ball in grand style.

The game was still contested at a great pace, but pay lacked real cleverness, being more of a kick and rush type.

Watson dashed through in fine style and appeared to have the goal at his mercy, but Finney intervened cleverly and cleared. Vizard, towards half-time, broke away but in attempting to dash round Bishop, he placed the ball over the line.

HALF TIME

BOLTON WANDERERS 1
WEST HAM UNITED.. 0

The second half began without the players leaving the field or having a rest. Vizard was early prominent with a clever dash, but again he over-ran the ball. When Joe Smith charged Richards down rather badly, Bishop placed the free-kick admirably in front of the Bolton goal, but Pym cleared smartly, as he did later from a weak effort by Brown.

West Ham certainly pressed with more vigour on resuming, but after several good efforts, they saw Bolton add to their lead from their first really good attack of the second half. Vizard was again to the fore, and beating Bishop, he centered close to the line for John Smith to dash up and score with a shot that hit the underside of the bar.

The ball dropped just inside the goal. Young raced in to clear, but the referee signalled to the center of the field for goal. With little chance of viewing the match people left the ground in thousands.

Practically all the danger to the Bolton goal came from the wings. Watson had another opportunity from Richards, but he waited to long.

After Bolton's second goal play slackened considerably. West Ham forwards could make little impression on a sound Bolton defence.

Then Bolton concentrated on defensive, Joe Smith and Jack dropping back, and West Ham found the task of scoring even heavier.

FINAL

BOLTON WANDERERS 2
WEST HAM UNITED... 0

CUP PRESENTED

It was found impossible to get the players through the dense crowds to present them before the match, as had been intended, to the King in the Royal box, and so this part of the ceremony had to be dispensed with. When the final whistle sounded Finney, the young Bolton defender, secured possession of the ball, and the spectators at once surged over the playing pitch like an irresistible wave. All one could see of the Wanderers' players for some time was a white shirt dotted here and there in the black mass of human beings.

The police helped them to reach the Royal box, where the King presented the Cup to the Wanderers' captain, Joe Smith. His Majesty said he was proud to have the privilege of making the presentation, and expressed the opinion that the better side had won the game, which, he feared, at one time, would not be completed. Smith briefly thanked the King, and introduced each of his colleagues, who shook hands with His Majesty, and received from him the handsome gold medal which goes only to the Cup winners, and which is the most coveted memento that can fall to the lot of a player. I know many great players who would willingly have sacrificed all their International honors for this medal.

Boy New York's Mayor For A Day

Eddie Meehan. Jnr.

EDDIE Meehan, a typical 14-year-old schoolboy, has been selected to be Mayor of New York City for one day, as one of the features of Boy Week in the world's largest city. Other youths are to be heads of all the city departments.

Commons Host To Football Victors

London, April 30.—Carrying the cup and a be-ribboned mascot, the triumphant Bolton team was entertained to luncheon at the House of Commons by Sir William Edge (National Liberal, Bolton).

The party, which included Mr. Lloyd George, Macnamara, Mr. Jack Jones, and the Member for West Ham, was photographed on the terrace, Mr. Lloyd George standing in the middle of the team.

Mr. Lloyd George wittily proposed the team's health, and said that in order to make sure of one good clap when speaking at Manchester on Saturday he had arranged to be supplied with the Cup result, and intended to announce it to the audience, but the arrangement miscarried owing to the late start of the match. He said that the happenings at Wembley were a triumph for British pluck, endurance, sportsmanship, and good temper.

The team left for Bolton in the afternoon, a huge crowd assembling at Euston and sending them off with cheers.

FASCISTI IN FRANCE

Paris, June 4.—The police authorities report that Fascisiti organisations, similar to those in Italy, have been scattered throughout the length and bredth of France.

POET HONORED

Paris, June 4.—Doullens, the native town of Beinville, has celebrated the centenary of the poet.

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BORAH BITTERLY ARRAIGNS FRENCH FOR RUHR ACTION

Paris Aims At Dismemberment Of Germany, Says Senator

Washington, June 4.—Senator Borah believes the United States should vigorously protest against the French action in the Ruhr and that the allied nations should join in a similar protest. He does not believe France is in the Ruhr merely to collect reparations but is there to dismember Germany.

"The rejection of the German proposal by France could not surprise," said Mr. Borah. "France had a deliberate plan at Versailles to dismember Germany. I think it is true to say that Mr. Wilson prevented that, but they did succeed in writing a treaty that made it impossible for Germany to recover, the ultimate purpose on the part of France always being to do what she is now doing.

"She did not go into the Ruhr for the purpose of collecting reparations. France is bent on destroying Germany, breaking up Germany. Hence she is not anxious about considering the question of reparations. Europe can never recover under the Versailles treaty. There is chaos and misery and war ahead under that treaty.

"I think there rests on the United States and every one of the allied and associated Powers the duty to voice an unmistakable protest against the program which is menacing the world with another war."

Pupils And Alcohol

In a paper presented before the Austrian Society for Hygiene, Professor Reichel discussed the difficulties of presenting the alcohol problem in schools; how to impress on adolescents the detrimental effects of alcohol, says the Vienna correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association. A large percentage of the population is of the opinion that moderate consumption of alcohol is not detrimental. It is noticeable that total abstainers not infrequently are vegetarians or faddists of another kind, and thus cannot be regarded as commendable examples. Poets of all nations have always glorified wine as an excellent beverage and in religious acts of several creeds wine always plays an important part therefore, youth must be taught that self control is the principal means of insuring a sound mind in a sound body, he says.

The lecturers do not believe it advisable, in the case of young persons, to demonstrate the harmful effects of alcohol by pathologic specimens. It is much more effective to prove to them that drinkers are more subject to disease and illness than abstainers. Statistics of insurance societies; mortality statistics of alcohol consuming classes (waiters, barmen) and of moderate drinkers and of drinking races (French, German, Russian) should be shown to emphasise that the person who uses alcohol is more likely to be sick than persons who do not use it. This method appeals to the instinct of self-preservation.

Especial interest is evoked in the youthful minds by the experiments and observations on sportsmen. Durig has collected statistics of record holders among German athletes. The absolute superiority of total abstainers over even moderate drinkers is a revelation to young men whose interest in sport is intense even in our countries. It is easy to convince them that mental health is inconsistent with bodily ill-health. Reichel thinks that children should be taught to refuse even to taste alcohol. The supposed increase of mental activity under the influence of alcohol can easily be shown to be misleading. The figures on temporary mental derangements, ever of lasting mental harm, due to alcohol can be easily traced.

The statistics of hospitals for the insane offer excellent proof, he says. It is important that the school physician himself set an example of total abstinence and that school boards appoint only teachers who are abstainers.

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Summer Tourists Will Be Protected

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, June 1.—Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan, in an interview with a representative of the Chambers of Commerce, stated that the resolutions of the Hankow foreign residents about safety at Chikungshan and Kuling is an undue alarm inasmuch as he is taking full responsibility to safeguard foreigners in those places. He added that troops have been reinforced purposely to protect the traffic of summer tourists in those places.

A Spanish Dramatist

BY HUBERT GRIFFITH

How many of the regular theatre goers of London remember an entirely delightful comedy "The Romantic Young Lady" at the Royalty Theatre a couple of years ago? Not many, perhaps, for it did not last very long. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker had translated it from the Spanish with all the wit and gaiety at their command. It was beautifully played by the English company—Mr. Dennis Eadie, Miss Barbara Croft, Miss Joyce Carey, and others. But somehow the ill-luck that can befall the best of plays happened to it. Though it proved afterwards enormously successful when revived for two such different audiences as that of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre and the Lena Ashwell Players, London as a whole, to its shame passed it by.

A BORN DRAMATIST

It is all better news, then, that the translation has been published and, along with it, eight other plays by the same author, G. Martinez Sierra, the leading Spanish dramatist of the day.

Mr. Granville Barker writes the introduction and, as might be expected, lays his finger on the essential point that makes Sierra both a popular as well as a notable figure in the Spanish theatre. Sierra is a dramatist—a "born dramatist"—before he is anything else. He has no definite doctrine to teach in any special direction. He has a kindly, cynical, tolerant outlook on life, a love of people, and an understanding of people. He has the instinctive dramatist's technique which, because it makes his plays seem easily and effortlessly written, makes them easy and delightful to read.

A single example of this is his first big success, "The Cradle Song," that brought him fame and wide popularity in 1911. It is so simple that a child might have conceived its story: in the first act a fatherless baby is adopted by a convent of nuns, after a quaint discussion as to whether they are fitted to undertake the responsibility.

In the second act (there is no third act) the child, now grown up a young woman, is fetched away from the convent by the man she is going marry, and the nuns bid her farewell. There is no other incident of any kind in the play, but the quiet amusement—beyond all, the quiet sympathy—with which the characters of the nuns are individualised and drawn, make it a little masterpiece that must appeal to all audiences whether popular or sophisticated. The charm of the play quite defies description.

In addition to this there is another play rather of the same texture, "The Two Shepherds"; a brilliant little satire, "The Lover," a conversation between a Queen and one of the most romantically loyal of her subjects (amateur societies might attempt this without discredit); "The Romantic Young Lady" herself, and five other plays, admirably translated either by Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker or by Mr. John Garrett Underhill.

The frontispiece portrait shows Martinez Sierra still a young-looking man—he is only 42, though he has written an enormous number of plays, books and criticisms—with a clear-cut face, dark eyes and a rather sombre expression. It is a face not altogether unlike George Gissing's But this is obviously a misleading expression for a man who has written that most enchanting of light comedies, "The Romantic Young Lady." Martinez Sierra is a student of psychology, but he is also a wit.

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Premier Applies For Absence Leave

Peking, June 4.—It is reported that Premier Chang Shout-seng has prepared a memorandum applying for a leave of absence under the pretext of illness. While the memorandum has not yet been submitted, Premier Chang has left for the Western Hills.

The departure of Premier Chang is interpreted as an angry gesture in connection with the reported veto by President Li Yuan-hung of a resolution of the Cabinet regarding the appointment of Shih Tu-pi as Managing Director of the Chungwenmen Octroi Tax Bureau in place of Tao Li, President Li's protegee.

As soon as the decision of the Cabinet was made known to President Li, it is reported, he pounded his desk and exclaimed, "Revolt! Revolt!" The report adds that when Premier Chang called on President Li, the latter expressed his opposition to the change of the Chungwenmen octroi tax Director and a quarrel ensued:

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The feature of the evening's exercises will be the presentation of "Mr. Bob," a farce in two acts, said full of comedy and ludicrous situations. It has been especially adapted for the use of the graduates by Mrs. Lucile Graham, of the American School staff. The seniors are also receiving coaching from their faculty advisor, Miss Louis Macklin.

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James, Miss Rebecca's gardener ..... William Woods
Monty Mitchell, friend of Philip ..... Eugene Parker
Peter Putman, friend of Philip ..... Elliott Fisher

The Class prophecy will be read by Henry L. Skinner.

The historic Bust of Juno, the object for several years of interclass contentions will be presented to the Junior Class. The bust has remained in the possession of the graduates for the past two years, despite all the attempts on the part of the Class of 1924 to recover it.

The Student Senate of the American School will award letters for work in track and cross-country to the following: Captain J. Elliott Fisher, Captain-Elect Herbert M Pierce, Yates McDaniel, Read Hager, Tommy Grafton, Roy Squires, Charles Lipson, Harold Brewster, Edward Pilley, Morris Estes, James Huizinga, Deaver Lawton, and William Dyson.

Baseball letters will be awarded to the following: Captain Maxcy Smith, Harold Brewster, Roy Squires, Jerome Shipley, Eugene Parker, William Lockwood, Albert Hager, Charles Squires, and Pete Honigsberg.

Athletic letters will also be given to a number of girls, who competed on the basketball squad and served the school in other ways.

The final commencement exercises will be held tomorrow evening at the Lyceum Theater, beginning at 5 p.m. The graduatings seniors are, Frances Bowen, Elliott Fisher, Thomas Grafton, Paul Harvey, Cecile Keyserling, William Lockwood, Alexandra Moffett, Vanda Newhard, Eugene Parker, Mary Rice, Henry Skinner, Roberta White, and William Woods.

Records Broken At Pennsylvania Meet

RECORDS were smashed at the intercollegiate field and track meet of the University of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia. The sprint medley for the championship of America was won by the Oxford (England) University team, whose Captain, W. R. Milligan, is shown finishing C. West of the University of Washington and Jefferson, won the javelin throw in the pentathlon, while Walter Higgins, of Columbia University, won the two-mile international run in 9:42.

ENVOYS ARRIVE

Paris, June 4.—Wan Yuen, the ex-Prime-Minister of China and Tao Yuan-cheng have arrived at Marseilles on board the Paul Lecat.

RAILWAYS CELEBRATE

Paris, June 4.—The town of Andrezieux (Loire) has celebrated the centenary of the first railway in France.

Ex-Bandits Cause Alarm At Nanchang

Nanchang, May 30.—The Honan bandits who have been drafted into the national army are bivouacked across the river from Nanchang. They are housed in godown, freight cars, tents and boats, and every morning drill masters treat them to a vigorous course in the goose step.

At present they are demanding six months' pay, and by way of capitulation the Military Government has offered them two months. It is obviously desirable that this dispute be settled as soon as possible in order to hasten the embarkation of the troops for their destination, which is rumored to be Kanchow.

When the last sail has rounded the bend in the river, the city fathers together with the populace will give a sigh of relief, for these visitors have all the characteristics of their last year's reputation.

Recently by way of diversion, or more probably through "reversion to type" four of these braves robbed a mail carrier of his load, and the next morning they were promptly put into prison by order of the Military Governor. It is to the credit of the authorities in Nanchang that they have spared no trouble and expense in their efforts to convert these bandit into soldiers.

OFFICIALS BLOCK RELIEF MEASURES SAYS CHAMBER

Complaining that the authorities at Tsaochwang are discriminating in favor of the release of the foreign captives, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has dispatched the following telegram to the Government and the authorities concerned:

"With reference to the Lincheng affair, although the authorities have repeatedly declared that equal efforts would be exerted for the release of both foreign and Chinese captives, they have made unfair discrimination jeopardising the lives of the Chinese.

"Over half of the foreign captives have been released, but only four Chinese prisoners were liberated on the 2nd.

"Foreign relief workers enjoy perfect freedom with regard to the despatch of messages and supplies to the bandit hills but the Chinese authorities deliberately place obstacles in the way of Chinese working for the same purpose.

"These, of course, suffice to show that the authorities concerned have neglected the welfare of the Chinese victims in the hands of the outlaws.

"We would request, therefore, that you wire to the officials at Tsaochwang, instructing them to awaken their conscience and do as they have professed to."

It is understood that the protest of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce referred to above is based upon reports dispatched by the delegates of both the Chinese Red Cross Association and the local popular organisations at Tsaochwang. The reports all point to the unnecessary obstruction by the Chinese authorities of the relief work carried on by the Chinese.

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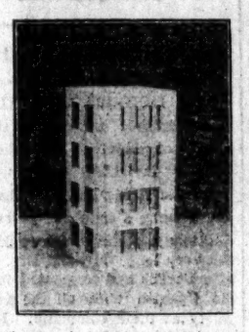

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NO. 1020.

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L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 4th June, 1923.
59425 J. 6

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Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA		PHILIPPINES
Shanghai		Manila
Peking		Cebu
Tientsin		
Hankow		SPAIN
Harbin		Barcelona
Hongkong		Madrid
Canton		
		STRAITS
INDIA		Singapore
Bombay		
Calcutta		DOMINICA
Rangoon		Santo Domingo
		Sanchez
JAPAN		San Francisco
Tokyo		San Pedro
Yokohama		Santiago
Kobe		Puerto Plata
		Barahona
		La Vega
JAVA		
Batavia		PANAMA
Soerabaya		Panama
		Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI. No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hauchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
6 Kiukiang Road { Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Nicotine Poisoning Bogey, Says Doctor

London, May 6.—The danger to smokers from nicotine poisoning is declared by Dr. E. P. Roger to be "so small as to be almost negligible.
Dr. Roger's opinion is based on experiments conducted by himself to determine the action of fire on the tobacco consumed. He has just published an account of them with the conclusions he has reached.
He first took ten grains of tobacco steeped in alcohol and water in order to extract all the nicotine. He said the solution was strong enough to kill a dog weighing four stone.
He then took a similar quantity of the same tobacco and burned it in a pipe so constructed as to retain the whole of the smoke produced. The liquid resulting was found to have no worse effect on a dog than to trouble his digestion. The dog was of the same weight as the dog on which nicotine had been used with fatal effect.

Launch Services

Friday, June 8, 1923
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage ton boated M.M. s.s. Cordilliere, for Marseilles will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

東方商業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank,
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. U. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge	May 8
President Lincoln	May 12
Harold Dollar	May 21
President Taft	May 26
Tenyo Maru	May 29
Standard Arrow	May 29

FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7
Empress of Asia	May 19
Empress of Canada	June 4

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4
Esther Allen	May 10
President Grant	May 13
Africa Maru	May 24
President Madison	May 26

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 11
Hannawa	May 24
West Keats	May 30
Wawalona	June 2

FOR NEW YORK

Atreus	May 3
Coaxet	May 5
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May 9
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru	May 13
Eurylochus	May 13
Eastern Prince	May 17
City of Birmingham	May 20
Hanover	May 28
Kendal Castle	June 1

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Nestor	May 2
Teucer	May 4
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 10
Kashgar	May 13
Meriones	May 16
Glaucus	May 17
Kitano Maru	May 19
Automedon	May 24
Glenariffe	May 26
Nyanza	May 26
Elpenor	May 30
Neleus	May 30
Glenamoy	June 1
Haruna Maru	June 2

FOR HAMBURG

Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 9
Adolf von Bayer	June 2
Dakar Maru	June 2

FOR DUNKIRK

Meinam	May 27

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	May 20
Chile	May 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 27
Andre Lebon	Mai 11
Amboise	May 25

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	May 31

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May 1
Soudan	June 1

"Sir," said the young man "I have come to demand the hand of your daughter!"
"Demand!" exclaimed the father. "What do you mean?"
"Her hand sir; the price of my silence," was the reply.
The father was beside himself with rage, and went to the telephone to ring up the police, when the young man intervened.
"One moment, sir, I know nothing of your affairs, and I do not for a moment imagine that you have been guilty of any misdeed. The silence which I allude to is another sort. I am the young man who plays the cornet in the house next door."
"Oh!" exclaimed the father.
"Take her, my boy—take her."

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,040 B.
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$230
Yangtsze	$25½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19.05
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 127
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 221
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	81s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 58 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 161
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 97½ S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$169 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls 40
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120
Shanghai Land	Tls. 122
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 6.05 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 98 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 235 B.
Green Island	Tls. 27 B.
Langkats	Tls. 80 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 92½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Koutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.90
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.95 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¾ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.95 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.55 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.40
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7.15
Kedah	Tls. 1.17½
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	$. 4¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	$. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.10 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 145
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 70 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, June 5, 1923

OFFICIAL

S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921
Tls. 112.00
Bukits Tls. 2.85

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 30.50

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 5, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate ..71.7625
Native Interest 14
Copper Cash 249.000
Bar Silver 31⅛
Bank rate of Discount 3%
Bank rate of Discount 3%
Paris on London 72.25
New York on London ... 462⅞

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1
Demand 3/1⅛
New York
Telegraphic Transfer ..71¼
Demand 71½

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/1
London (Demand) .. 3/1⅛
London 4 m-s 3/1⅛
India (T.T.) 229½
France (T.T.) 1110
America (T.T.) 71¼
Hongkong (T.T.) 73¾
Japan (T.T.) 69
Batavia (T.T.) 185½
Straits (T.T.) 76

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/3
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/3⅛
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/3½
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1160
America 4 m-s L/c 74⅛
Docs 74¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72⅞ = Tls. 137.21
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $190.57

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1⅛d. Tls. 6.33
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $8.79

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JUNE

Hk. Tls. 5.61 @ 3s. 2⅜d. £1
" 1.21 @ 74⅛ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1128 Fr. 12.57
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 66⅔ Yen 1.67
" 1 236⅞ Rupees 2.64
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 15.17½ Ital Lire 16.90

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71¾
Demand buying on America 72⅞
Demand selling on London 3s. 1⅛d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1⅛d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

329.70	328.50
328.90	327.90
329.10	328.30
328.60	327.60
329.20	
328.70	
330.00	
329.40	

CHINESE GOV. BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.50	95.50
5th year 6%	54.80	54.80
7th year 6%	47.20	47.20
9th year 6%	70.00	71.85
6% Consolidated	52.50	53.60
7% Consolidated	58.00	59.00
11th year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 millions 8%	27.15	27.60

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANKS BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.20 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.92 = 1 Tael
Marks 29.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 100.20 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.65 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 138.75 = 100 Fr. Francs

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Exchange Fluctuations

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Spot bar silver was down 3-16d. and forward 5-16d in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 65⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 462½. Our official Sterling rate here this morning was dropped to 3-1, the Gold Dollar rate to 71¼, the Yen rate raised to 69 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market at the opening was steady but became somewhat firm during the course of the day. In the morning some business in Sterling was done as low as 3-1 5-16 for June delivery, 3-1⅛ for July and 3-1 1-16 for August.

Gold Dollars were done at 72 for near and forward deliveries, and Yen at 68⅝. However, there were generally good sellers at these rates and at sellers at these rates and in the afternoon the market became very firm and closed with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 1⅛d. for June delivery, 3s. 1 7/16d. for July and 3s. 1⅜d. for August.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72½ for near and forward deliveries and sellers of Yen at 68. Banks were quoting 3s. 2⅛d., 74¼ and 1150 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

China and the Continent sold silver in London yesterday and India bought, the market closing steady. There was nothing doing in the New York market.

Rubber Outputs

	April	May
Alma	19,000	
Anglo-Dutch	40,000	42,000
Angio-Java	164,000	138,200
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	20,034	
Bukit Teh Along	16,667	
Bate	11,200	
Chempedak	13,000	12,500
Chemor United	14,555	
Cheng	9,374	11,040
Consolidated	42,083	
Dominion	20,695	
Gula Kalumpong	75,000	81,000
Java Consolidated	50,500	53,500
Kapayang	12,627	
Karan	5,855	
Kota Bahroe	16,562	
Kroewoek	50,000	46,000
Langkat	67,050	
New Amherst	7,370	
Padang	—	—
Permata	7,159	
Repah	13,707	16,042
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	12,648	
Senawang	21,700	22,100
See Kee	8,375	
Shanghai-Seremban	6,512	11,618
Shanghai Kedah	18,210	
Shanghai Kelanan	11,400	12,500
Shanghai Malay	19,865	
Shanghai-Pahang	8,958	
Shanghai Klebang	6,500	
Shanghai Sumatra	—	52,671
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	6,126	
Sungei Duri	16,709	
Taiping	7,100	
Tebong	49,000	59,000
Tenah Merah	27,000	
Ziangbe	44,300	39,800

Weather Report

June 4.—The high pressures are central over Kiusiu and are decreasing. The Vizayas typhoon is veering north ward across southern Luzon. The Yap typhoon is nearing the 15 the parallel N. W. ward. Southerly breezes over our coasts. N. Easterly winds with local calms, south of the Saddles. Fine weather in the north and in central China. Rainy in the south.

June 5.—Very fine weather. Rather steady pressure. S. Easterly breezes.

WORLD'S DAIRY CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN STATES

The American Consul-General has received a notice and programs of the meeting of the World's Dairy Congress Association which is to meet from October 2 to 10, 1923, in Washington, Philadelphia and Syracuse. This meeting will be attended by representatives of practically all countries and is expected to be of great interest to all classes of people interested in any way in the cattle and dairy business. Literature regarding the meeting is available for examination in the Commercial Office at the American Consulate-General.

Wears Suit Only Six Times

King Alfonso of Spain never wears a suit more than half a dozen times, and according to his admirers there are many which he wears only once, says London Answers. In his extensive wardrobe, which occupies three large apartments in the royal household—one for clothes, the others for underwear, hats and boots—he has no less than 150 suits. He buys, usually, about 100 suits every year.

The tailor bill of the young monarch is about $7,500 yearly, of which sum a good deal goes to London tailors. He is extremely particular about the "cut" of his clothes, and will put any suit from his wardrobe which is the least bit out of fashion, although it has only been worn once.

It is curious, but the King of Spain has no special fancy for any material other than striped flannel for Summer wear as far as pattern goes. Waistcoats, however, are his real specialty, and he demands that they shall be of some artistic design. He will pay from $15 to $25 each for these garments.

Ties are his special favorites. He buys most of them from a widely known silk merchant on the Continent, and thinks nothing of paying from $5 to $10 for the best silk woven neckwear. His tie must always harmonise with his suit, and this is a point about which his chief valet has to be most particular.

King Alfonso keeps his personal servants always busy. He changes his shirt and collar three times a day, and will never think of wearing a shirt which has been laundered more than four times. He has a decided taste in collars and always wears the newest London designs.

It is estimated that he must spend at least $10,000 a year on dress alone, a figure far in excess of any other European monarch.

His wardrobes are in charge of four valets, the chief of whom receives a salary of about $1,500 a year, a small sum in comparison with valets in like position. But on account of the expensive taste of his royal master in clothes, the valet is really amply paid, for he receives all the cast-off clothing of the monarch, which is probably worth another $2,500 a year as second-hand garments.

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Radio Apartment Carries Worries

San Francisco, May 16.—Plans for the equipment of a new San Francisco apartment house with a community radio set, with a "pick-up" instrument in the manager's office, and a loud speaker in each apartment, came to an abrupt halt yesterday when prospective tenants deadlocked over the question of which station should be turned in o' evenings.

The equipment is planned to enable tenants to hear Los Angeles, Portland, Salt Lake City, Calgary and as far East as the Drake Hotel at Chicago. An operator on duty at the main set was to "pick up" the station, which would then be "plugged in" in any or all apartments requesting the service. But the plan had its drawbacks.

"I will not rent an apartment unless I can hear Los Angeles every evening," said one tenant.

"Well, I prefer Calgary," said another. "They have a soprano there I enjoy very much."

The distraught apartment owner has sent out an S. O. S. for a radio expert who can tell him how to listen to ten stations at once, so that he can keep his tenants satisfied.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican [illegible] Market compiled on June 5, 1923.

Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	16-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	15-20
Salmon	per lb.	20-25
Samli	"	30-40
Soles	"	15-20
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	12-14
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	12-16
Apples	"	45-50
Banana	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	30-35
Mangoes	each	20-25
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	"	$1.20-$1.30
Peaches	per lb.	10-12
Pears	"	[illegible]
Peeboes	"	8-12
Plums	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	15-20
Walnuts	"	12-15
Vegetables		
Artichekes	each	12-15
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	3-4
Carrots	"	5-6
Cauliflower	each	20-25
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Peas	"	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	80-$1.00
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	12-15
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Floor Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.70
Barley	"	$4.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.50
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
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WEATHER

Fine weather. Summer monsoon North of the Formosa Strait. North-Easterly winds in the South. A depression will cross Liaotung Eastcrwards. Rough weather between Southern Formosa and Luzon, because of the Vizayas typhoon travelling Northwards or North-North-Eastwards. The Yap typhoon is probably filling up, over the Pacific.

DEATH

BURTON, Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Burton, died June 5, 1923. Funeral services at Bubbling Well cemetery at 5 o'clock, Wednesday, June 6, 1923.

A Decision That Creates A Serious Situation

CHIEF Justice John Marshall said that American laws must be construed in the light of international law whenever it is possible so to construe them.

Apparently, then, the Supreme Court of the United States has not found it possible to construe the Volstead act except in the way revealed in the decision on Attorney-General Daugherty's ruling.

This decision, in so far as it affects the ships of other nations, runs counter to all the generally accepted interpretations of international law. It runs counter to the historic attitude of the United States toward the rights of ships. The irritability displayed by Britain even in the Reuter's telegrams of today is therefore natural and to be expected.

The Supreme Court holds that it is illegal for any ship, American or foreign, to bring liquor inside the three mile limit of the United States. Yet it was the Supreme Court of the United States which made the following decision in the celebrated Wildenhus case:

"By comity it came to be generally understood among civilised nations that all matters of discipline and all things done on board, which affected only the vessel or those belonging to her and did not involve the peace or dignity of the country or the tranquility of the port, should by the Government be left to be dealt with by the authorities of the nation to which the vessel belonged as the laws of that nation or the interests of its commerce should require."

Does the liquor in the ship stores of the Berengaria, held under lock and key while that steamer lies at her pier in New York harbor, involve the peace or dignity of the United States or the tranquility of the port? Obviously not. It must be assumed, then, that the Supreme Court, in reversing the position taken by the United States in the Wildenhus case, is doing so only because Congress, in drafting the Volstead act, drew the knot so hard that even the highest court cannot release our international policy from it.

What will other nations think of the remarkable position in which America finds itself? What, for instance, will Great Britain think? It was to her that the United States said, in the days of Grover Cleveland: "This Government expects and requires reciprocal treatment for its vessels in the ports of other countries." What if England should say that to us tomorrow? None could deny her justification.

Let us see what the American Secretary of State Daniel Webster wrote to England in 1842 on the subject of jurisdiction over merchant vessels:

"Enlightened nations in modern times do clearly hold that the jurisdiction and laws of a nation accompany her ships not only over the high seas, but into ports and harbors, or whereseever else they may be water borne, for the general purpose of governing and regulating the rights, duties and obligations of those on board thereof, and that to the extent of the exercise of this jurisdiction, they are considered as parts of the territory of the nation herself."

What Webster said to England England will say to Washington, and there can be no denial of its truth.

The Daugherty opinion led to the suspicion that Congress had put the United States in a wrong position with regard to international law. The decision of Judge Hand and now the decision of the Supreme Court confirm the suspicion. It was hoped that the Supreme Court would see a way to overthrow the Daugherty opinion and prevent the unpleasant complications that are certain to ensue if the American Government attempts to prevent peaceful ships from carrying liquor as stores under seal while in our waters.

But that hope is gone. Nothing can help now, it seems, but an act of Congress.

Correspondence

SITUATION AT KULING

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir:—Referring to the editorial concerning Kuling in THE CHINA PRESS, under date of May 30, I am authorised by the Local Committee of the Kuling Council to write you for publication as follows:

1. Rumors to the effect that there have been disturbances or trouble of any sort in Kuling are entirely unfounded and contrary to facts. The local Chinese are friendly and peaceable, and transport service between Kiukiang and Kuling is running smoothly.

2. It is the opinion of the members of the Local Committee of the Kuling Council that there is little or no likelihood of trouble in this locality, that Kuling is a safe place, and that visitors coming here for the summer months are incurring no risk.

3. Although no disturbances of any sort are expected in Kuling, the Local Committee nevertheless feels that adequate precautionary measures for defense should be taken; and at the present time the Committee is directing its attention to such measures with a view of insuring protection to the settlement in case of emergency.

Yours very truly,
A. H. STONE,
Vice-Chairman of the Kuling Council.

June 2, 1923.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

I want to live a blameless life,
From every kind of folly free;
I'll not look at another's wife—
That is, if she looks good to me;
I'll be prepared to help to burn
All books but those the censors pass,
And I will do my best to learn
To be a sad and solemn ass.

I want to save my soul; I'm keen
To win a crown, a harp, and wings,
Therefore, I'll start at once to wean
Myself from liking lovely things;
The pleasures I have heretofore
Been tempted blithely to pursue
Shall make appeals to me no more,
My cheerful moments shall be few.

I'll keep away from places where
The lilacs and the roses bloom,
For such things rouse me from despair
And tend to drive away my gloom,
And if a robin or a lark
Begins to sing where I can hear
I'll hunt some corner that is dark
Where I may keep my conscience clear.

If brooks insist on babbling while
I walk beside them I'll turn back;
To make it hard for me to smile
I'll keep my liver out of whack;
Praise shall not bring me any joy
Nor shall good fortune make me proud,
Lest I endanger or destroy
The soul with which I am endowed.

I'm out to win eternal bliss;
A sad old sharp has told me how;
Joy in the life that follows this
Demands dejection here and now,
From every pleasure I will turn,
No cheer shall linger where I pass;
I'll save my soul if I can learn
To be a sad and solemn ass.

Peril To World Seen In Insanity's Spread

In the news recently there have been several dispatches regarding the increase of insanity. Statistics compiled by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene show that from 1880 to 1920 the population of the United States gained 110.8 percent while the increase in the number of insane asylum count, was 468.3 percent. In this comparison, however, there should be taken into account the fact that fewer insane persons are out of asylums now than formerly.

BY A. H. DESLODGES
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The proportion of insanity among civilised peoples is increasing at an alarming rate, and the outlook for the intellectual future of humanity is black indeed, unless some way is found of checking the present growing tendency to mental derangement. This is proved by the evidences visible in every walk of life in every circumstance where people congregate in sufficient numbers to be collectively observed.

In business life, in society, in places of amusement, in industrial centers, in political activities, everywhere symptoms are visible, which it is not necessary to be a medical man or a profound psychologist to detect. The important matter to deal with at the present juncture is, how can the progress of this social-intellectual disorder be arrested. And in order to seek the cure, it is necessary to seek the cause. The subject can therefore be divided under three headings—the symptoms of the disease, its cause and its possible cure.

First, the symptoms. They are many and varied. They are different in different individuals, and the individual symptoms are not the same as the collective symptoms which are shown by the masses of people by entire nations, for instance.

The individual symptoms are, mainly, an extreme effervescence, an insane intensity in all things. People work with a wild enthusiasm and play with the same desperate energy, as if the destiny of all mankind depended on their little game. People concentrate on little things with an intense fervor all out of proportion to the importance of the matter they are attending to.

This in some cases produces extremes of individual derangement, so that the desire for publicity, the wish to pose in the limelight as an object of admiration, causes boys to go housebreaking, society women to scramble into divorce proceedings, and youths and girls to dance till they drop from sheer exhaustion or till the police intervene and force them to stop.

We see it in the individual attitude toward questions of moral standards. The Criminal Code has taken the place of the Decalogue as the standard of conduct for a large proportion of society today. The measure is no longer one of right or wrong, but safe or unsafe. This breakdown of the moral sense is a strong sign of the tendency toward insanity. A man may be eccentric, and his eccentricity may become an obsession, without his being insane, so long as his faculties remain otherwise sound and balanced, but from the moment that his obsession becomes so powerful as to break down, say, his moral sense, so that he will steal, or kill, or violate any moral principles he has been accustomed to observe in order to carry out his obsession, then the point of insanity has been reached—he is mentally unbalanced.

Symptoms of collective insanity can be seen in many countries. In Germany, for instance, a nation brought by education and circumstances to a state of nervous breakdown, only needed the contagious leadership of a diseased brain like that of Wilhelm Hohenzollern to turn the whole people insane and drive the nation as a whole to the most hypochondriac blood-bath a nation of homicidal maniacs could have wished for. Russia was in a similar condition when the two equally diseased brains of Leni and Trotzky seized hold of the nation and brought it to the state of collective insanity in which it stands at present.

France had been led through various phases of bloodthirsty insanity following the demented doctrines of a succession of revoluntary theorists when the monomaniac-genius, Napoleon, took hold of it and led it to the world tragedy that ended at Waterloo. And a dozen nations in Europe today are in that condition of extreme neurosis in which they only need the leadership of a maniac to carry them to the most extreme manifestations of national insanity.

On the American continent the principal symptom of the national tendency toward insanity is to be found in the continent-wide adoration of the Golden Calf. The craze for the acquisition of wealth has become a universal obsession; every one talks and thinks in terms of accumulated riches, and the moral sense of the community is in danger of becoming atrophied. If, through continued intensification of the national obsession of wealth or the influence of a demented leader—a super-Ponzi, for instance, capable of influencing the whole nation instead of a little local group—the moral sense gives way completely, the result will be national insanity, with the acquisition of wealth as its monomaniacal objective, and chaos, ruin and bloodshed as its general outcome.

GHOST STORY MYTHS

Another evidence of the drift toward insanity seen perhaps more in the United States than anywhere else is the extraordinary vogue of spiritualism, demonism, all sorts of fakes and fads masquerading as religions, so-called science posing as religion, so-called religion posing as a science, people scoffing at the sublime religion of their fathers and worshiping ridiculous ghost-story myths—all evidences of a growing inability to distinguish between the miraculous and the absurd. There faculty of judgment is weakening.

Second, the cause. To find a means of stopping this move toward general insanity it is first necessary to seek the causes. The most immediate cause, evidently, is the shock of the war and the extreme nervous strain under which the majority of people lived for many years during the war. This nervous tension must be relaxed. Unfortunately, there are several influences at work (many of them were at work long before the war) which tend to keep up the reaction and prevent people from relaxing their overstrained nerves.

There is the high cost of living, for instance, which causes people to rack their nerves in the all but hopeless effort to make both ends meet. Those who are intelligent enough to figure out where the high cost of living comes from, and see its origin—partial at least, in high taxation arising in turn from war expenses—are likely to give way mentally even quicker than the others, as they are figuring eternally on a problem for which they can find no hope of a solution. Another influence is the high standard of living, set during a period of false prosperity, which people are overstraining their nerves in the effort to keep up today on sadly reduced incomes.

Still another influence which is doing a great deal, perhaps more than any their war-racked nerves and taking the rest necessary to recover their normal nervous health, is the complete breakdown of faith. I do not mean by that Christian faith, or any other religious faith, but the failure of the capacity to believe in anything. People have no faith in themselves, less if possible in their neighbors, and little or none in any force outside of themselves.

AFRAID OF BLACK CATS

rather, people have lost faith in the possibility of anything good happening anywhere and have developed a profound belief in the certainty of evil happening. Hence, no one trusts any one; every one is out for himself; people don't believe in churches or religions, but are afraid of black cats and tremble at the thought of haunted houses.

These are a few of the agencies which actually prevent mankind from getting the repose necessary to restore to health the universally jarred nerves. Among the predisposing causes which must necessarily produce a direct tendency toward national and perhaps universal insanity a promin-

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By George McManus

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ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
YOU GET OUT AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT - HOW DARE YOU EVEN SUGGEST THAT I BUY TICKETS TO SUCH A VULGAR AFFAIR!
HEY - GIMME TWO TICKETS THE MONEY IS IN THE HAT.
SURE BUT IF THAT WUZ YOUR WIFE - DON'T BRING HER!
GEO MCMANUS

Peril To World Seen In Insanity's Spread

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ent place must be given to the growth of the subnormal intelligence and the increase in the number of occupations which tend to keep the worker's intelligence below the normal.

There are many occupations where a man has only one very small operation to perform, all the principal work being done by a machine, and the concentration of his whole attention on that one trival operation during a period of many years must result in a stultifying of his intelligence.

As a matter of fact, it has already done so. Statistics compiled from recent surveys of the mentality of the people of the United States show a startling proportion of people of a 12-year-old mentality. That means people who, though physically they have developed normally for twenty or thirty or more years, have not got beyond the intellectual development which should normally be reached at the age of 12.

The age measurement of mental development of idiots is usually round 4 years; that of imbeciles, 7 or 8 years; subnormals, 12 to 15 years; so that the survey showed a very big proportion of America's population at the lowest stage of the subnormal mentality.

Third, the possible cure. The indication of some of the principal causes also gives an indication of some of the remedies that might effectively be applied. The jarred war nerves must be given a chance to rest and recover. Governments can help by trying to keep down the cost of living, thus helping to relieve the financial strain on housekeepers and heads of households. A movements to combat luxurious tendencies and to encourage people to live within their incomes might be helpful.

But, as the first move, people must be helped back to that power of faith, that capacity for believing in their own power for good and their neighbors' will for good, as well as in the ability of providence, God, the laws of nature, or whatever name they choose to employ, to run the universe satisfactorily without any human intervention or guidance.

When we get the Ten Commandments back in their place as the guiding star of respectable men and women, and the Criminal Code back where it belongs as the danger signal for the evil-minded minority, we shall be well on the way to that mental repose which will allow us to recover our nervous health and stem the tide which is leading mankind to universal insanity.

I am not preaching any religion in saying that. The Ten Commandments are the basis of the Jewish, Buddhist and Mohammedan religions as well as the various sects of the Christian faith. We want genuine religion, not fakirisms and faddisms. We need sincerity in religion, and we need belief in the goodness of things, of nature, of destiny, of our neighbors and ourselfs and unless we can get these things there is no hope for the stopping of the headlong downward rush.

WHERE THE BIBLE IS READ

Six States require daily reading of the Bible in the public schools. They are Pennsylvania, Alabama, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Tennessee. In all these States, except Georgia and Alabama, the law prescribes that the reading must be without comment, according to the Pennsylvania School Journal. The amount which must be read varies considerably. Georgia requires that at least one chapter be read each day; Pennsylvania and Tennessee at least ten verses each, and New Jersey five verses. Massachusetts and Alabama do not specify the amount to be read.

Grocer: "What are you grumbling about? D'ye want the earth?"

Customer: "No; not in the sugar."

Pat: "He borrowed sixpence from me, but I wish it had been ten bob."

Mac: "Why?"

"He'd remember borrowing ten bob, but he'll forget all about the sixpence."

Scientific Barber: "Did you know that when the edge of a razor is examined under a microscope it has teeth like those of a saw?"

Customer: "I don't need a microscope to know that."

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

PHILOSOPHY

Bill is a philosopher—but Bill has gold to spend,
And Bill can very glibly say that troubles quickly end,
And he can laugh at clouds of care and tell us not to fret.
Bill might well talk a different speech if he were deep in debt.

I've truged the long and dreary road I know the way of pain.
I've had the cold sleet slash my face and felt the stinging rain,
And many a time I've thought of Bill and wondered on the way
If he were burdened down with care just what he'd have to say.

The test of all philosophy is not my neighbor's care
And I can say, "Be brave!" to him, "Tomorrow may be fair!"
But I have felt the bite of grief, and well I understand
That better far than words of cheer is someone's helping hand.

The cross upon a brother's back tomorrow may be gone,
But now it is a heavy weight where he is trudging on.
And who will lift the load a bit and rest his shoulders sore
Expresses the philosophy the world is hungry for.

How To Strengthen The Memory

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"I think an article on mnemonics and memory development would be of interest to many. Are 'memory courses' of any practical value? What course would you suggest to one desirous of improving his memory? Also, would you explain memory scientifically?—E. M., a reader of your most absorbing articles, Cambridge, Mass."

Suppose we look at the scientific side first. It is a happy condition of people's minds in our day that such a proposal no longer repels, but on the contrary generally attracts.

It is the business of both psychology and physiology, working together, to account for memory. Physiology reports that "memory is a stopping of nervous disturbances that come in from the sense organs, and holding them so that they may, in turn, set up, at some future time, a nervous disturbance that shall produce activity." So Dr. E. G. Martin states the case, and give this example: "If a fox after taking the fowl which he is carrying home comes back in search of one that he saw roosting"—that is a case of a nervous disturbance arrested in the brain and serving, in turn, to set up a nervous disturbance which results in the act of going back to find the fowl seen in passing. It is the fox's memory that dooms the second rooster.

Physiologists speak of "arrival platforms" in the brain, where nervous disturbances are stopped to be retained until they set up action by reproducing the disturbance. Thus memory is a registration in the brain cells. But it is a permanent registry, and may be used over and over to produce action, and the oftener it is used the more deeply it becomes impressed.

"The sight of something by itself and the sound of something by itself," says Dr. Martin, "never remains as a separate memory, but is always worked in with some other memories from some of the other sense organs."

This suggests the reason why association helps memory, and, as far as it goes, it justifies some of the claims made for 'memory system," base don that principle. But I should think that the best way to brace the memory with associations would be to do it unconsciously. This can be done through the habit of close attention, taking in the natural relations of the object of attention to its environment. I have little confidence in systems of artificial association as aids to memory. They no doubt serve a temporary purpose very well, but as general training for the memory I should advise the cultivation of attentions and of the habit of organising the contents of the storehouse of the memory.

This brings us to the psychological side of the subject.

"Association underlies all memory," says Dr. R. C. Givler. "Nothing is remembered alone—it always requires association to retain or recall it. . . . When you forget it is because of a break in the chain of associations previously formed about the forgotten fact."

The organisation of the memory contents of your mind should begin with the first introduction of a new subject. Put it at once in the company where it belongs, and then you will not only know ward the file where it stands. forth of itself when you turn to-where to find it, but it will step

Arrange your memories as you arrange the books in your library—putting the poets' volumes on certain shelves, and the histories by themselves, and the travellers' tales all together, and the works on different sciences in groups.

Putting a new fact in its proper relations to things already learned as soon as it becomes known to you helps greatly to insure its retention and to make it always ready for recall. If you pitch it into your head without regard to where it falls among the crowd of other things already there, it may becomes like a needle in a haystack. You have forgotten it in the very moment of acquiring it. Fortunately, in any healthy brain there seem to be roadways or channels that open of themselves for the reception of new acquisitions, sending them automatically to their proper lodgings among the cells, where their related predecessors are assembled. Or we may say that the grouped memories already acquired exert a particular attraction upon any cognate subjects that appear on the threshold of attention and draw them to their proper associative centers. The object of any system of memory cultivation should be to strengthen this tendency.

Is Your Pride Real Or False?

Isn't false pride standing in the way to prevent you from doing many things which would benefit you?

If you would step down from the position you occupy in society would you not be relieved of much financial worry?

If you would get down and do certain lines of work you know well and can do, would you not add to your income, substantially, and have a larger bank account?

If when something beyond your means is suggested to you, or proposed for "the crowd," you would admit that you could not afford it would you not be less harassed by creditors?

Your desire to do things which people of larger means can do is causing you to pinch and save and deny yourself in other ways and instead of adding to your enjoyment of life is taking from you more than receive.

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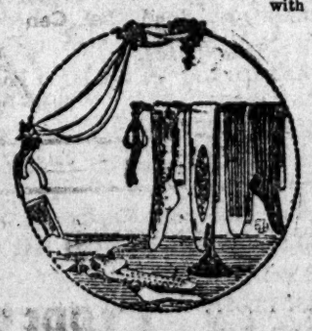

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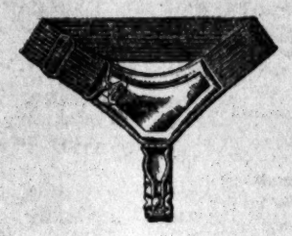

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TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING on June 7, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 32 (late 1) Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

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Steamers Arrived

June 4—Yekishin M. from Tsingtao
June 5—Yungshin from Ningpo
June 5—H. Kiangteen from Ningpo
June 5—Devanha from London
June 5—Hsinchi from Foochow
June 5—Kienhsin from Foochow
June 5—Kronviken from Chinwangtao
June 5—Phemius from Dairen
June 5—Kiangan from Hankow
June 5—Store Nordiske from cruise
June 5—Pret. McKinley from Hongkong

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Pukow at noon Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and ports on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tsingtao for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Newchwang for Dairen and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The O.S.K. s.s. Kohoku Maru left Dairen Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The steamer will berth at the O.S.K. Wharf and is tos ail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao on Saturday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi today Wednesday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will dock at the wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia left Bombay for Shanghai via ports on Thursday, May 31, at noon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left London on Friday, May 25, at 5 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The S. E. s.s. Formosa, from Gothenburg, left Suez on May 19 and is due in Shanghai on June 16.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports on Friday, June 8, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left Yokohama on Friday and arriving in Shanghai today. She vessel is to be dispatched for London via ports on Saturday, June 9.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tana, from Christiania and ports, left Singapore on Thursday, May 31, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 18.

The M.M. s.s. Chili, from Marseilles on May 4 with mail, left Saigon at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, June 9.

The Glen Linea m.v. Glentara, from London, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Wednesday, May 30.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London via ports, left Singapore on May 29 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 11.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus left Singapore on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on June 13.

The O.S.K. s.s. Amur Maru, from Japan, left Dairen on Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The steamer will berth at the O.S.K. buoys and is to sail for Europe via ports Friday afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Davanha arrived in Shanghai from London and ports yesterday morning and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. The liner will sail for Maji, Kobe and Yokohama at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles tomorrow and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore on Saturday.

The Prince Line s.s. Gaelic Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 10.

The Prince Line s.s. Roman Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on June 12 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 17.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 19 and will sail for the same ports via Hongkong and Manila on June 21.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which sailed from Seattle on May 26, should arrived at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on June 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 24.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from Hongkong Friday afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The steamer is to sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu next Saturday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Hawaii Maru left Hongkong Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The steamer will berth at the O.S.K. buoys and is to sail for Puget Sound tomorrow afternoon.

The S. and B. s.s. West Prospect is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on July 4 and mail sail for Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore on July 6.

The S. and B. s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on July 27 and will sail for Hongkong for Hongkong and Manila on July 29.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson which sailed from San Francisco on May 31, is due to leave Honolulu today and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honoulu and Japan ports tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf between 6 and 8.30 o'clock. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 5 o'clock Friday evening, and is bringing 421 bags of mail, 2,500 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for Shanghai.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and two children, Messrs. Van Delden, Vermey, W. Quiner, P. H. Vickery, J. J. Makinog, J. S. Tehisnakoff, Capt. D. Ferguson, Misses M. S. Capron, K. Ogborn.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley from Manila and Hongkong: Miss Irene Ahween, Messrs. A. Behrach, M. H. Chin, G. A. Carvalho, Lieut. Combo, Mr. T. G. Davis, General Gomes Da Costa, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fischer, Miss Julia Farinas, Mr. Levi ...ff, Mrs. A. Gudger, Mrs. O. W. Hodgson, Messrs. Chan Hoon, H. Kanegae, Mrs. T. M. Moreno, Mrs. W. Mayger, Master Wm. Mayger, Mrs. Hui Kin Ning, Messrs. Richard Pung, H. C. Rowson, Mrs. Hui Shang Shee, Mr. G. Sefershayen, Mrs. Nah Wai-tsing, Senator S. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Man-woon. Through for Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arnold, Mrs. E. C. and Miss E. G. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boot, Masters E. and W. Boot, Misses Marion and Beatrice Boot, Harris and Ethel Boot, Messrs. Moy P... Bow, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Bing, Mr. R. W. Canman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin, Messrs. Took Tong-chen, Chu Gin-cheong, Mak Cee-chuen, W. E. Dailey, Ng Wah-due, Leong Fook, Tom Cak-fong, Miss Lee Gun-hung, Messrs. Jay Hung, Sui In, Leung Ah-jack, Tom Jarne, Wong Jim, Miss May Gleine, Mrs. E. Kern, Capt. C. B. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. A. Konieczky, Lim Ark-kian, Tom Kim, Mak Jeekam, Master Yue Sung-lai, Mr. Lee Hong-lock, Messrs. A. Meyer, Lee Dooming, Tse ...ak-man, Lam Hi-oi, Mrsfi I and Master N. Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reppenhagen, Mr. C. R. and Master R. Reppenhagen. Capt. W. Kyden, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stein, Mr. Lee Leung Sun, Mrs. Mark Shee, Mr. Calvin Samm, Mrs. Lum Shi, Messrs. Yee Soon, Lung Yick-shee. Tse Kam, see, Lee Shee, Wong Shee, Lon Shee, F. C. Thompson, C. L. Vanderburg, Wong Yick, Lam Kim-wan, Mark Wing, Leong Theo-wan, Master Jay Sing-yuen; for Yokohama: Mr. Y. Asai, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Coffin, Messrs. L. Fujisawa, A. H. Hamet, R. W. Porter, Capt. Parker; for Kobe: Mr. N. Hatado, Mrs. Mak Fong-shee.

Per C. M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mrs. R. H. Parmer, ...nckley, Stephens, Mrs. A. V. Smith, Mr. L. H. Gould, Mrs. Smith.

Per C. M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow: Misses S. Newton, E. Suffern, Schwerin.

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Chihli, *Hongkong*	June	13
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Wingsang, *Hongkong*	June	7
Whangpu, *Hankow*	June	11
Wosang, *Pukow*	June	8
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ANGERS	20th April	28th May	22nd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	6th July
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Today	12.30 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	June 22
June 8	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	June 28

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 8	2 p.m.	Cordillere	Marseilles	July 17
June 9	6.30 a.m.	Sardinia	Marseilles	July 17

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	1.30 p.m.	Chekiang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Newchwang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Dalny	Today	9 p.m.	Pinkyang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Tsingtao	June 8	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Tsingtao & Dalny	June 8	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 9	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	June 8	2 p.m.	Cordillere
Hongkong & Canton	June 8	3 p.m.	P. Pierce
Swatow	June 8	9 p.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	June 9	6.30 a.m.	Sardinia
Amoy	June 10	6.30 a.m.	Tientsin
Swatow	June 10	6.30 a.m.	Chengtu

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and Japan ports	June 7	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
N. Zealand	June 8	3 p.m.	P Pierce
Japan ports	June 8	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Germany, ports	June 9	5 p.m.	Emmland

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June 6 3.00	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 7 —	New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
June 7 —	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 8 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 10 —	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 10 —	New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 10 —	New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
June 11 —	Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B & S.
June 12 —	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 15 —	New York via Suez	Roman Prince	Br. Furness
June 16 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 17 —	Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
June 18 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 19 —	Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 20 —	New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June 21 —	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
June 21 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 25 —	New York	Shunko Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 25 —	New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 —	New York via Suez	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
June 30 —	Seattle	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 2 —	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 3 —	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7 —	San Francisco	†P Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 10 —	New York via Suez	Telemachus	Br. B. & S
July 12 —	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 13 —	New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 14 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S
July 15 —	Vancouver	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
July 19 —	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 24 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 21 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 30 —	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.

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June 6 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 7 3.00	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 8 —	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 9 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 10 —	Kobe, Yokohama	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 12 —	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 13 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

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June 6 —	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 8 —	Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 8 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
June 8 3.00	Marseilles	Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9 —	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 9 —	Singapore	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 13 —	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
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June 18 —	Hamburg, etc.	Taisuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 20 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
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July 16 —	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B & S
July 20 —	Hamburg, etc.	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
July 20 —	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21 —	London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 27 —	Liverpool	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
July 31 —	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S
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Aug. 7 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Saleier	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 17 —	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr M. M. Cie

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July 7 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.
Sept. 1 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 6	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningpoo	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
June 6	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
June 7	5.00	Ningpo	Yungship	Chi. N.S.S.
June 7	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 7	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
June 7	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 8	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Foshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 9	6.00	*S. H'kong C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 9	—	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 10	8.00	*A. H'kong, C'ton	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
June 10	9.00	*Swatow, H'kong	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
June 12	10.00	*S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
June 13	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 17	—	Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
June 17	—	Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
June 18	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 21	—	Manila, H'kong	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
June 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
June 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 28	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 29	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
June 30	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 5	3.00	Antung	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
June 5	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 6	3.00	Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br. B & S
June 6	—	Dairen, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
June 7	—	Chefoo, T'tsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 7	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
June 7	D.L.	Newchwang	Ichang	Br. B & S
June 7	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
June 7	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 8	D.L.	Tsingtao	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 8	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
June 9	10.00	*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B & S
June 9	6.00	*Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
June 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
June 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
June 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
June 9	D.L.	Pukow	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 10	8.000	*Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S
June 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
June 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
June 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangsung	Chi. C.M.S.N Co.
June 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

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Meteorological Reports

June 5, 1923.

SICCAWEI

	May 30.		May 31.	
Sun rises today at 4.58				
Sun sets today at 18.57				
Rainfall (inches)	29.83	29.90	29.90	29.99
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.)	†0.03	†0.06	†0.07	†0.14
Barometer (variation for 12 hrs.)	†0.00	†0.05	†0.07	†0.09
Wind—direction	ESE	E	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	9.9	14.3	6.8	9.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	65°3	63°3	63°5	64°9
Humidity %	94	98	98	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	0.07	0.23	0.07	0.00

May 30. 24 hrs. Previous average

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.1922	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.85	0.00	29.85
Temperature (Min. 59°7)	64°0	—0°6	69°7
(Fahr.) (Max. 68°4)			
Rainfall (inches)	17.22	0.61	14.94

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	June 4	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
M C W	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
B N B	May 29	Marazion	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 23	Pecos	Am. Transport

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4½ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8½ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 12m.	5ft. 6in.	5h. 40m.	5ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
4	10	4	37

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11.43 a.m.	4h. 57m.	7h. 0m.	4h. 12m.	7h. 45 m.	

Mean Barometric Pressure.
June 29.73 in.
755.1 mm.

Steamers Departed

June 5—Kiangshun for Hankow
June 5—Kutwo for Hankow
June 5—Tatung for Hankow
June 5—Nanyang M. for Hankow
June 5—Toonan for Newchwang
June 5—Soochow for S. H. C'ton
June 5—Kwangtee for H. Canton
June 5—Tjibodas for Yokohama
June 5—Feiching for Wenchow
June 5—Wanhsien for Chungking
June 5—Shanghai M. for Japan
June 5—Wosang for Pukow
June 5—Unkai M. 6 for Tayeh
June 5—Daiya M. for Hankow
June 5—Sakaki M. for T. Dairen
June 5—Kaiping for Chinwangtao
June 5—Kiangping for Chinwangtao
June 5—Hsinming for C. Tientsin
June 5—Tell for T. Dairen
June 5—Fengtien for W. C. Tientsin
June 5—Nanchang for Newchwang
June 5—Meinan for Wenchow
June 5—Yungshin for Ningpo
June 5—H. Kiangteen for Ningpo

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This Freedom—In Modern Literature

BY JULIET BREDON

Fifty years ago books written in English were still censored by public opinion for benefit of the girl of sixteen. Those were the days when in America a leg was a "limb" to all right thinking people and questions of sex and religion were carefully veiled, or reverently treated, in print. Those were the days when a conscientious Anglo-Saxon mother considered a French novel a poisonous weed which must not take root in the fair garden of her child's mind. As a result there was hardly a school girl who did not hide some precious, forbidden romance under her pillow.

But now—now we have attained "this freedom" in literature and a great price we have paid for it. Writers have all the liberty they need, are in fact drunk with liberty. Aside from the moral question, how is this new liberty of thought and expression going to affect literature from the artistic standpoint.

It may be—it is—very ridiculous to paint life in words as an impossible Utopia. Too many suppressions and puritanical restraints will kill a book as surely as small-town censorships is killing certain kinds of movie scenarios. When you are forbidden to show a whiskey bottle in a film or mention a golf stocking in a story, the result is absurd. Yet it is a far cry from this hypocritical attitude to a total overthrow of privacy and reticence in fiction, and today both have vanished from advanced literature" where the most intimate emotions are as public as drink fountains.

This letting down of all bars is due to the modern expressionists. The wild tide of our times rising in the heart of writers and sweeping them out on to a stormy sea shows them a world that is chaotic, incoherent, meaningless. They reflect what they look upon as a kaleidoscopic collection of unorganised elements. Believing that there is no longer any sense in life as a whole, they make no attempt to interpret the inexpressible but fall back on descriptions of "emotive complexes"—whatever those may be. Such descriptions are being done by the younger school of novelists with a completeness never before thought worth while.

Men like Cabell, Proust, Waldo Frank and James Joyce—whose Ulysses has created such a sensation—threaten to completely revolutionise what we have long known as the "novel." There are people, still, who delight in the good old—fashioned story, the story for its own sake. On a windy or a rainy day we enjoy sitting in front of the fire with "The Master of Ballantrae." We thrill to our favorite porates in "Treasure Island." We get extraordinary pleasure and interest in the adventures of "The Three Musqueteers."

Now what does the modern writer of fiction offer us in place of these well-thumbed old favorites? Enfranchised literature, that is to say a series of freakish experiments! Meanwhile "the critics erect a philosophy of incoherence and cheer their victims on toward anarchy."

The "advanced school" encouraged and applauded by those who call themselves realists consider the novel as a "subjective account of personal experience." The successful "Babbitt" is a case in point. "Babbitt" is a clever satire but "Babbitt" is not a novel as Dumas and Scott understood that novel.

Fiction is "either a picture of things imagined or of things actually seen," but the highest forms of fiction have always been the work of intuition, of imagination. The novels of Thackery far surpass those of Charlotte Bronte because Thackery had a great imagination and Miss Bronte only wrote what she heard and saw and felt. Great imaginative work is always more realistic than reality—yet the modern novelists insist on presenting us with a series of snapshots from life. When inspiration grows thin they fill up page after page with the pattern of the wall paper and a minute description of the dismal houses on Main Street.

Perhaps one reason for the dearth of truly great novelists nowadays is that creative power, always so rare in the highest degree, is not always turned in a literary direction. For men having this power are likely to use their constructive imagination in these modern times in directions which assure material success much more surely than literature can ever do. A deep knowledge of human nature, a gift for interpreting men's motives can help them equally well in building up a great business—and this is the age of business.

Writing for the multitude has always been a kind of commerce and remains so. It is a knack rather than an art because it must submit itself to laws and customs which have little or nothing to do with the interpretation of life. Only the very greatest novelists have succeeded in creating a work of art which has at the same time appealed to the popular imagination. Thackery, for example, wrote masterpieces that were also best sellers. His "Vanity Fair" has survived the changes of literary fashion. Why? Simply because his characters were alive and human. Dickens' men and women are immortal for the same reason. The Dedalus and Mr. Bloom of Proust are pale shadows beside them. They are not true creations but simply reflections of the author's own many-sided personality.

The dictum of the newest group of novelists that "realism is truth and that truth can only absolutely be known through personal experience" makes automatically all the work of these ultra-modernists a species of autobiography.

Convinced that "the moment they step outside their own brains they are writing falsely," they deny imagination as too dangerous. We get therefore chiefly subjective accounts of personal experiences. It is a far cry from the simple old Norse style of narrative yet there is something very magnificent and noble about the Norse Sages which still have power to thrill and to refresh us. Notice how few adjectives are used in a description and how not one word is there which could be left out without spoiling the effect. Perhaps this does not always make for grace but it 'makes for an economy of force which is the basis of all grace." Notice also that there is almost no description. Things are simply mentioned—houses, boats and events. Yet we see clearly the picture of everything that is mentioned the cold seas and the fine combats. Furthermore there is little dwelling on emotion—yet we are deeply moved at the death of brave men who die unlamented. The best of the old Chinese and Japanese stories have this same supreme art of realism and Hans Andersen in his marvellous tales had in a certain way the secret of it. De Maupassant also in his plain tales could create the most powerful emotions in his readers without the use of a single emotional word of suggestion thus proving that the simple forceful style is not able to produce these startling effects only when the "narrative of itself is of a startling or extraordinary character."

But what strikes us most in comparing the work of the above-mentioned writers with the ultra-moderns is that the older men had something to say while many of the new novelists have so little inspiration, so slight a message, that they are obliged to spread it out very thin. But perhaps the greatest reproach that the sounder critics make to the new school of fictionists is that they dwell continually on disagreeable things. Their stage settings are drab; their characters are peevish when not positively unpleasant. Take even such a deservedly popular book as "If Winter Comes." One third of it is devoted to a minute description of an utterly uninteresting town full of utterly uninteresting people. Only the noble character of Mark Sabre and a certain charm of style saves it from the commonplace and richly rewards the reader for wading through pages of dull description which are intended to create "atmosphere." It is in spite of—and not because of—this defect that we recognise in "If Winter Comes" a true work of art—which has been defined as a creation "that makes us feel more kindly towards our fellow men, more unselfish in our actions more exalted in our aspirations."

If the freedom demanded and claimed by the "Messiahs of the modern novel" means the right to portray chiefly disagreeable characters and disagreeable things then the critics are justified in dwelling upon the eternal value of self control, clear thinking and with these delight and beauty eagerly sought. Books like "Brass" and the famous" La Garconne," to quote two examples, leave the reader with a nasty taste in his mouth. If this movement towards the unpleasant in literature continues, if men like George with "Ursula Trent" and "Her Unwelcome Husband," are to provide our relaxation in the revulsion of feeling will soon come from the reading public as well as from the critics. Inevitably, in the long run, the public will choose whether in a world where each day brings worries and annoyances, it wants to hear in great detail about the worries, annoyances and domestic difficulties of shadowy, fictional characters. Truth to life may be "the object of even the best fiction" but nevertheless readers may demand that the modern novelist shall "stand squarely in an age of thoughtless haste and morbid in—conclusion instead of sliding with a clatter of all our dishes down the backstairs of our civilisation," which at present seems to be the ambition of some of our new novelists.—P and T Times.

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AMERICAN COLONY GRAVITATES TO NEW SCHOOL SITE

Community Church Campaigners Point Out Location's Advantages

Eighty percent of the American residents of Shanghai will be living within a radius of two miles of the new American School, now under construction, and the proposed new Community Church within one year, according to a recent canvass made in connection with the campaign for church funds which will begin next Thursday.

"The two favorite American institutions—church and school—are attracting American residents from all parts of Shanghai to the neighborhood of the new American School and the proposed new Community Church on Avenue Petain," Rev. C. M. Drury, pastor of the Community Church declared yesterday. "Our investigations show that more than three-fourths of the American families in Shanghai will be living in a convenient distance from the church and school by June of next year.

"The pulling power of the 'little white church' and' the little red school house' is well known in the United States. The history of our nation shows that many populous and prosperous towns and cities began as a group of families gathered around a church or a school. We see this same impulse at work in Shanghai at the present moment, and we feel that this movement will insure the success of both the church and the school."

The governing board of the Community Church recently secured 11.1 mew at Tls. 3,500 a mow, adjoining the property of the new Shanghai American School. The congregation has organised a campaign to raise Tls. 65,000 to build the first unit of the church plant. In soliciting funds, the campaign workers will urge these advantage of the church site:

1. This site is central to the American residential population of Shanghai.
2. Most convenient for all Sunday School scholars.
3. A church opposite the American School will help to create a community center.
4. Easy of access, near to tram lines.
5. Good frontage with plenty of parking space for automobiles. With the exception of Avenue Joffre, Avenue Petain is the wirest avenue in the French Concession.
6. This site gives excellent opportunity for the development of satisfactory architectural features.

These are the principal features of the first unit of the church to be built with the Tls. 65,000:

1. Assembly room to sent 600. This room to be used for such purposes as dining room, social hall for group gatherings and entertainments, moving pictures, and basket ball games.
2. Assembly rooms for different Sunday School departments.
3. Sunday School class room.
4. Kitchen and store room.
5. Church office.
6. Lavatories and a woman's rest room.

Plans for a later development which will include an auditorium large enough to seat 1,200 have been considered so that the first unit will be a part of the whole.

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No one thing stands out more prominently in the French collections than the use of printed silks, despite the fact that these were the new big features at the end of last summer. The French printers have produced such a beautiful lot of patterns that the dressmakers have been persuaded to make them a dominant note in their present collection. To keep his models exclusive Patou has confined certain patterns and colorings to his line. His choice runs to red in prints, just as that of Agnes emphasises green. Patou has used wonderful taste in the selection of his patterns, for while colorful they are not bizarre, and he has managed to combine them most artistically, usually with navy blue or with white or beige.

It is in afternoon dresses particularly that one sees printed stuffs, which naturally fall more to the lot of day wear than evening gowns. But the taste for colorful effects leads Patou into the choice of wonderful embroideries as an embellishment for his more dressy afternoon gowns and for his dinner gowns. So original are the prints and so exquisitely wrought are the embroideries that it is often difficult to distinguish between them. The embroideries seem to be a part of the surfaces they cover, while the prints are so cleverly shadowed and outlined that they seem to stand out in relief. Much is being done with printed squares, out of which are made blouses, dresses, mantles and linings.